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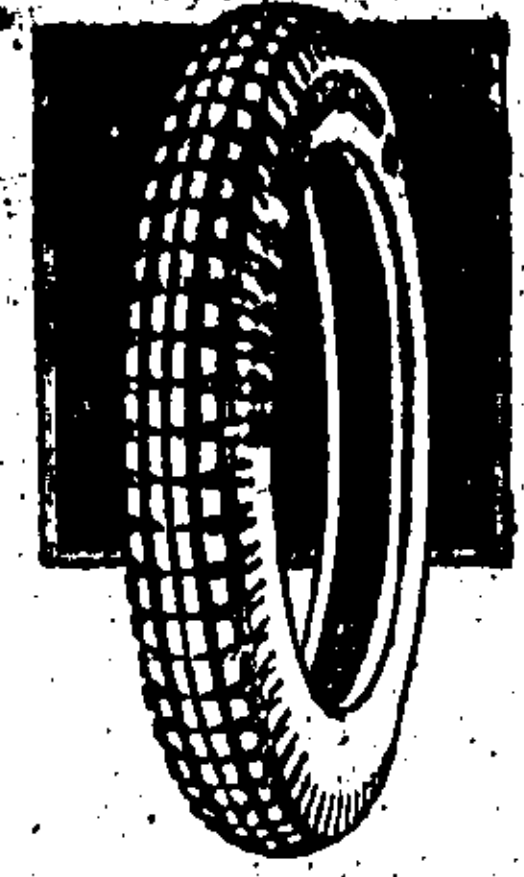
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SERIOUS RIOTS BY LIVERPOOL UNEMPLOYED

Frequent Birkenhead Disturbances in Last Few Days

CABINET'S TARIFF SPLIT

WHO IS PULLING
CAT'S TAIL!

"L.G." AND SAMUELITE
MINISTERS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Sept. 21.
All doubts having now been removed regarding the hostility of the Liberals to the Ottawa Agreements, there is now much speculation regarding future political developments.

It is generally believed that the Samuelite Liberals, led by the Home Secretary, will tender their resignations after next week's Cabinet meeting. In some circles, however, it is thought possible that another agreement to disagree will avert a break-up of the National Government.

For the moment, Sir Herbert Samuel and his colleagues remain silent regarding their intentions, though a public statement is expected shortly.

LIBERAL RESOLUTION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation was held to-day to discuss the attitude of the Party on the Ottawa Agreements.

The discussion occupied over two hours, after which a brief communiqué was issued stating that the Committee had passed a resolution condemning the conclusions reached at the Ottawa Conference.

The Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, made a statement at the outset of the meeting.

"L. G." ATTACK.

The developments do not, however, appear to promise a closer association between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel. In a speech at Aberystwyth to-day, Mr. Lloyd George attacked the Liberal Ministers in an amusing speech in which he compared their position with that of a cat with its head in a cream jug, and with someone trying to pull it out by its tail.

He bitterly criticised the Ottawa Agreements and the Government's tariff policy.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR AND OTTAWA.

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, speaking at Carlisle on the Ottawa Conference, said it would be a profound mistake in the statesmen who gathered there imagined that the present British Government could bind this nation for a period of years to a policy of protection.

The Labour Party would never accept the principle of continuity, either in foreign, Dominion or domestic affairs.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS.

The Labour Party on this question wants, and will struggle for, international agreements which will enable the goods of the world to be exchanged fairly and equitably between the various nations. Tariffs and preference can never do this. The Labour Party, whenever the election comes, will ask for a mandate to free our people from the economic entanglements woven around them at Ottawa.

POLICE STONED IN HEART OF CITY

TRAMCARS ATTACKED
AND WRECKED

ANXIOUS TIME FOR AUTHORITIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Sept. 21.
GROWING UNREST AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE LIVERPOOL AREA IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY TO THE AUTHORITIES. LIVERPOOL POLICE WERE TO-DAY COMPELLED TO CHARGE A RIOTOUS MOB IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND FIVE RIOTERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

For some days past, unemployed disturbances have been keeping the police of Birkenhead busy. Clashes in which many heads have been broken have occurred almost daily owing to the menacing activities of the jobless, whose numbers have been growing rapidly as a result of the cotton dispute and the consequent additional depression in the Liverpool shipping industry.

The riots spread across the river to Liverpool for the first time to-day.

A procession of about three thousand unemployed was marching through the city. A policeman and a woman became involved in a dispute and the unemployed vigorously took sides, attacking the police with sticks and stones.

Until police reinforcements arrived in large numbers, the situation was completely out of hand. Tramcars were attacked by the mob and their windows shattered and a number of plate-glass windows in shops in the vicinity suffered a like fate.

MOUNTED POLICE CHARGE

Foot police were helpless in their efforts to disperse the crowd which grew more and more unruly. The Riot Act was read without effect and finally a squadron of mounted police appeared on the scene and charged the crowd with their batons, effectively breaking up the demonstration.

In the course of the scrimmage, five of the rioters were badly injured and required hospital treatment.

Vigorous precautions are now being taken against further disorders and there is a probability that processions will be prohibited by the police.—*Reuter.*

PEAK BURGLARS

YEAR'S GAOL FOR
SOLDIER

TWO OTHERS SAID
TO BE IN GANG

That the large number of burglaries within recent months on The Peak have been the work of soldiers from Mount Austin Barracks was the allegation made by the police when presenting the case this morning of Pte. George Henry Pitcher, of the South Wales Borderers, charged with the commission of two burglaries.

Pitcher, who was brought up before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on remand, was sentenced to a total of a year's hard labour, upon pleading guilty to having burgled Miss D. Bewley's home, 263, The Peak, and also the home of Mr. J. J. Williams, 455,

two burglaries, was recovered in Pitcher's kit, the remainder being presumably in the possession of two other soldiers associated with Pitcher, who hitherto had not been traced.

INFORMATION WITHHELD.

Inspector Chester Woods complained of Pitcher having withheld information which might have helped the police to recover the remainder of the stolen property, they being more anxious to secure the missing articles than to arrest the other culprits. A remand previously given to enable Pitcher to be persuaded to take a reasonable view had been without result, he stated.

In commenting on the modus operandi in these burglaries, totalling a dozen within recent months, the officer stressed the remarkable uniformity in the means of effecting entry and escape, and expressed his conviction that they were not the work of Chinese.

"We have had detectives searching the hillside near Mount Austin Barracks where the missing property may be buried, but it has not been found," Inspector Chester Woods added.



The British "Bobby" is not often called upon to undertake the unpleasant task of dispersing rioters, as illustrated above. The Liverpool outbreak is the first for some considerable time.

TYPHOON SIGNAL HOISTED

SLIGHT CHANCE
OF "BLOW"

MOVING W.N.W.

Although the No. 1 warning signal was hoisted in Hongkong this morning, as a precaution, it is not anticipated that the typhoon which was formed in the China Sea is likely to cause any danger to the Colony.

For some days past, a trough of relatively low pressure has extended over a wide area from Indo-China across the China Sea to the Pacific, but it was only yesterday afternoon that a definite centre became indicated, when the disturbance was reported to be about 300 miles south-east of Hongkong, direction unknown.

150 MILES TO SOUTH.

In reply to an enquiry by the Telegraph this morning, the Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, stated that since yesterday afternoon, the typhoon had moved on a W.N.W. track, and at 6 o'clock this morning was about 150 miles to the south of Hongkong, still travelling W.N.W.

The typhoon, said Mr. Jeffries, is of very small dimensions, and so far as can be gathered at the moment, no danger to Hongkong is to be apprehended. The depression is well south of the Colony, and there are no indications at present that it will move in a more northerly direction.

The Colony may get a few squalls and some rain, but nothing worse seems indicated at present.

ARMISTICE NIGHT DINNER

HOPES OF LOCAL
REVIVAL

We understand that a movement is on foot amongst Ex-Active Service Men in the Colony to revive the Armistice dinner which was once a feature of the now defunct Easna Club. With this end in view a strong representative Committee has been formed consisting of Mr. J. H. H. (Chairman), Mr. J. V. Wells (Treasurer), Mr. J. Lane, Messrs. J. S. Beach, F. Ross, J. Murray, P. Anglow and F. P. R. James (Secretary) who already have made advanced arrangements for holding a dinner and smoking concert at the Peninsula Hotel on Armistice Night next, 11th November. From the amount of support forthcoming the function promises to be a very great success.

We learn unofficially that for this occasion there will be a free issue of rum!

Full particulars will appear later in our advertisement columns.

Revealing of certified copy of the probate of the will and codicil of George Winstanley, Baron, late of 20, Grosvenor Gardens, London, to be held at the Probate Registry, 22, Queen's Bench Walk, London, on the 23rd inst.

N. Y. SHARE BOOM

STARTLING RISE
IN VALUES

FRENZIED BUYING

After a steady dwindling of share values for some time past, the New York Stock Exchange yesterday experienced a sensationally sharp forward spurt, particularly in the industrial section, where rises of from two to nine points were recorded on nearly every share listed.

The Dow Jones averages for thirty industrials showed an appreciation of 7.07 points, while railways and utilities both advanced more than three points on the average.

There are expectations of still further improvements, the market being very strong. Over four million shares were done yesterday and the market to-day is expected to be equally active.

Examples of the sudden boom are the rise of U.S. Steels from 37 1/2 to 45 1/2, of General Motors from 15 1/2 to 18 1/2, of Radio Corporation from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, of Chemicals from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, of Cans from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, of Auburns from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, of American Telephones from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

The commodity markets have also firmed up in sympathy with New York Stock Exchange developments.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

A FARTHING RISE
RECORDED

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 4d. The opening quotation was 1s. 3 7/8d., but later in the forenoon a further rise of 1/8th was recorded. The local market is steady, but little business is passing.

Silver rose in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward. China bought, and there were small offerings on a quietly steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on American buying.

New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market steady. The cross-rate is 2.46 1/2.

The rise in silver is attributed in part to the improved position on the New York Stock Exchange, where there was a substantial rise yesterday.

CHESTER DEFEAT WALSALL

TEMPORARY LEADERS
OF DIVISION

London, Sept. 21.
Chester, by virtue of extra games played, moved into top position in the English League Third Division (North) to-day. They defeated Walsall at Chester by the only goal scored.

The revised league table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Chester	8	4	2	2	13	7
Southport	6	3	3	0	12	4
Gateshead	6	3	3	0	14	9
Crawley	6	4	1	1	11	7
Blackpool	7	2	4	1	17	13
Hull	6	3	1	2	14	11
Wrexham	6	3	1	2	14	10
Accrington	6	3	1	2	15	7
Mansfield	6	3	0	3	12	7
Barrow	6	2	2	2	7	5
Carlisle	6	2	2	2	4	4
Walsall	7	0	0	4	10	11
Barnsley	6	2	2	2	7	11
Doncaster	6	2	2	2	7	11
Bradford	6	2	2	2	10	15



The New York Stock Exchange.

MR. HENDERSON GLOOMY

FATEFUL DECISIONS
TO BE TAKEN

DISARMAMENT
BUREAU

London, Sept. 21.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, opened the meeting of the Bureau at Geneva to-day. The German delegate was absent, but the other great Powers were represented.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Bureau postponed any discussion on the subject of Germany's absence till the German Government had had an opportunity of answering Mr. Henderson's letter of September 18th, in which he invited the German Government to reconsider its decision to abstain from the Disarmament Conference till her equality claim had been conceded.

Mr. Henderson, proceeding, declared that the disarmament conference had reached its most crucial stage and he urged the delegates to start afresh on a new road.

Everything that had happened since the adjournment had strengthened their case. Fateful decisions must be taken.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE FLYING TO DENMARK

TO OPEN BRITISH
TRADE EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 21.

The Prince of Wales, who has been staying with the King and Queen at Balmoral, returned to London this morning and proceeded to St. James's Place to complete his arrangements for his visit to Copenhagen. He will leave Copenhagen to-morrow in an Imperial Airways liner.

Twenty-three Danish military and naval aeroplanes will go up from Copenhagen to meet him and will escort him to the aerodrome, where Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Axel, who is keenly interested in flying, will await his arrival.

Pipers of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, who are to play at the British Trade Exhibition to be opened by the Prince in Copenhagen on Saturday, arrived there to-day and were accorded an enthusiastic reception, their distinctive uniforms and the music of the bagpipes creating great interest as they marched through the city.—*British Wireless.*

GANDHI'S FAST

COMPROMISE EFFORTS
MAKE PROGRESS

FURTHER TALKS
TO-DAY

Poona, Sept. 21.
Nothing has passed Mr. Gandhi's lips in the last thirty hours with the exception of water.

Friends who have seen him describe him as looking famished. For the convenience of his many visitors, Gandhi has been moved from the European quarters in the goal to a cell near the entrance, known as the "Condemned Cell" where he is squatting on a webbed cot.

The Mahatma receives his visitors thus, moving as little as possible, but spinning his daily quota and saying his daily prayers.

Those who are scheming for a way out of the situation realise the need for haste, the acting President of the Congress Party declaring that if Gandhi fasts for even ten days, he may never recover though he may live for twenty-five days.

A Bombay report has it that Gandhi has already approved the principle of a formula for the solution of the problem of the representation in the legislatures of the Depressed Classes, which emerged yesterday from a conference between caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes leaders.

He discussed the formula to-day with a deputation including Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar at Yeravda Jail.

MEETING TO-DAY.

To-morrow, the Depressed Classes leader, Dr. Ambedkar, who also is understood to accept the principle of the suggested compromise and the Punjabi Malviya will visit Gandhi to discuss the proposal.

Gandhi's fast, which began yesterday, has been undertaken as protest against the proposal in the Government's communal award whereby the Depressed Classes, while being permitted to qualify for votes in the general Hindu communities, were for a period of twenty years assured of a minimum number of spokesmen in Legislatures through separate electorates.

GANDHI'S VOW.

Gandhi vowed he would fast unto death or until the award in this respect was modified, but the Prime Minister stated in his recent letter that the award, which was reluctantly made at the request of the Indians, must stand, and only an agreement of the communities themselves could substitute any other electorate arrangements for those Government had devised in a sincere endeavour to weight the conflicting claims on their joint merits.

The Bombay conference was called in an attempt to achieve such agreement and thus put an end to the fast. Strong hopes of the compromise being generally accepted are entertained.—*British Wireless.*

POLITICAL CRISIS IN HUNGARY

CABINET TENDERS
RESIGNATION

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Budapest, Sept. 21.
The members of the Cabinet to-day handed their collective resignation to the President.

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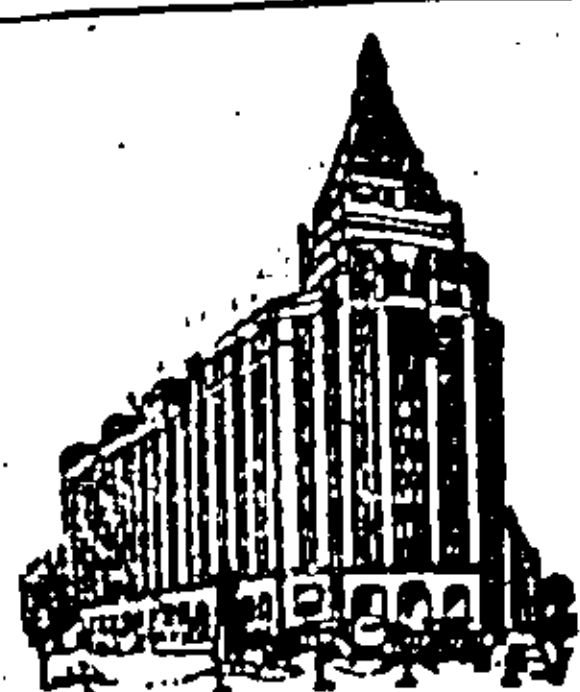
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

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♠ 10-4	♠ A-K-7
♥ K-J	♥ 6-2
♦ K-7-6	♦ A-J-8
♣ 10-7-6-5-4-2	♣ A-K-9-3
♠ 8-2	♠ A-K-7
♥ A-Q	♥ 6-2
♦ 10-9	♦ A-J-8
♣ 8-3	♣ A-K-9-3
♠ Q-10	♠ A-K-7
♥ 9-4	♥ 6-2
♦ 9-4	♦ A-J-8
♣ A-Q	♣ A-K-9-3

The Bidding.

Neither side were vulnerable. South, West and North passed and East opened fourth hand with one spade. South passed and West overcalled with two hearts. East then jumped the contract to three No Trump.

The play.

North did not have much to do with the bidding. His partner in the South opened with the queen of spades which East won with the ace. East then led a small club, winning in dummy with the queen. His next play was the queen of diamonds from dummy, and when North refused to cover, East dropped the jack. Declarer then led the 10 of diamonds from dummy. North played the seven and declarer played the eight. The four of diamonds was led from dummy. North played the king and East, the declarer, won the trick with the ace.

The declarer's next play was the six of hearts, the 10 being finessed from dummy. It looked quite natural for North to win the trick with the jack, but here is where he pulled off his false card play—he won the trick with the king and then returned the four of spades which East won with the king. The declarer led the ace of clubs, South's jack falling on the trick and a small heart was discarded from dummy. He then led the deuce of hearts, and due to the false-carding by winning the trick with the king, the declarer thought that South held the jack and now finessed the nine of hearts which North won with the jack and returned the seven of clubs. Declarer finessed the nine spade and then cashed his king of clubs, but he was now forced to lose the last two spade tricks.

The declarer should not have been deceived by the false-carding because if South had held four hearts to the jack and only four spades he would have undoubtedly owned the hearts rather than the four-card spade suit as the spades had been bid by East. Knowing that South does not hold four hearts, the declarer could get a perfect count on the hand and should go up with the queen of hearts knowing that they will break. In this manner he would have made a small slam.

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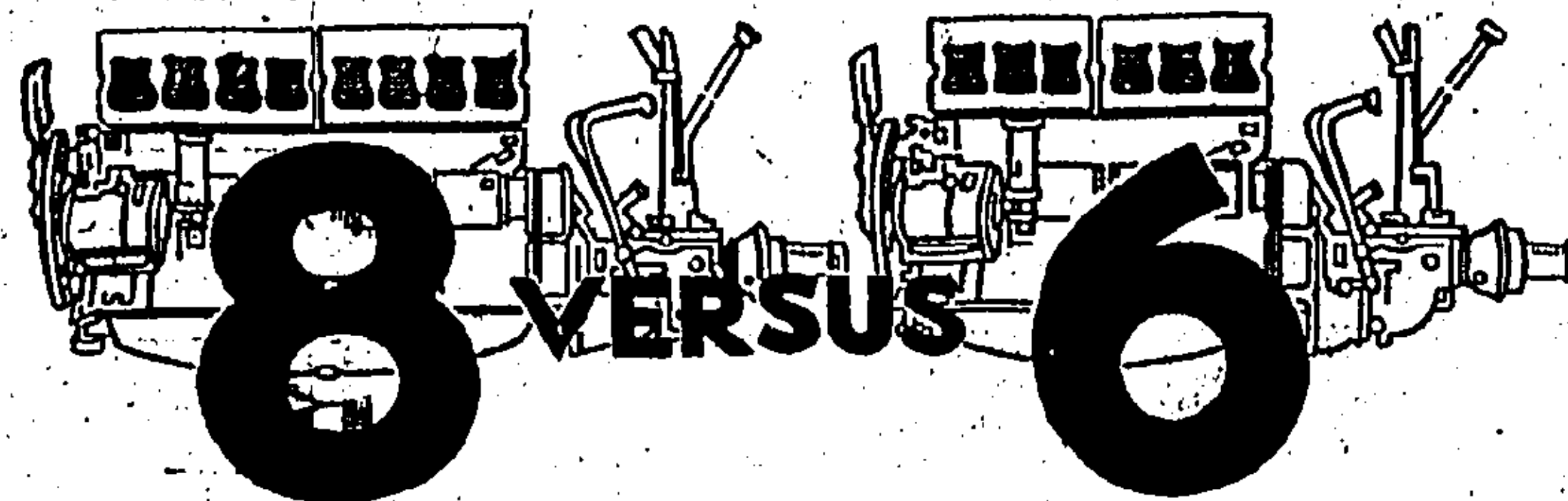
A Disclaimer

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the report in your Tuesday's issue of the Criminal Sessions case, under the heading of "Lax Book-keeping Methods," I note that the term "Manager" was frequently mentioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

As I was the Manager of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. at the time, I take strong objection to this term being employed, owing to the fact that Mr. Hara Ito Tani was absolutely under the control of the Managing Director, C. BOND.

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JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY

COMMENTS IN LONDON ON SHANTUNG FIGHTING

London, Sept. 21.
"If the Shantung warlords are not definitely playing the Japanese game, they could not have presented Tokyo with a better opportunity," comments the Manchester Guardian. It observes that rapine and civil war are the normal rule in China, but the trouble in Shantung has a special importance, owing to the attractiveness of the peninsula to Japanese imperialists. Military diversion in North China would be valuable to both Japanese soldiers

in Manchuria and Japanese diplomatists.

The Morning Post argues that Henry Pu Yi, historically, has a better claim to Manchuria as it was a personal appendage of the Manchus, and it is poetic justice that Pu Yi became the titular Governor of his ancestral estates.

If the new protectorate will be justified, it will be by the establishment of security and good government. If the bandit outrages can be ended and order established and the open door maintained as Japan promises, then, not Japan alone, but the rest of the world will profit. —Reuter.

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By Small



Above are the first pictures of J. A. Mollison's safe arrival in New Brunswick after his epic Atlantic flight. Top shows him refreshing himself with coffee. Below he is seen beside the Heart's Content, a De Havilland sports model machine.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy parent, marries Dan Phillips, a newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing. She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggle with housework and domestic life is described. She is friendly, Cherry meets a man named Max Pearson, who is a magazine writer, who tries to make love to her. Dan, who is a magazine writer, comes to Cherry's aid in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Max's apartment. Discrepancies between Cherry and Dan, who agrees to meet her for lunch one day but fails to appear. Later she sees him with Brenda. When Cherry accuses Dan of deceiving her they quarrel. He leaves the apartment and when Dan asks Brenda to go to New York with him. She agrees to go at the end of a week. He gives up his job. Meanwhile, Brenda prepares to receive a visit from Mr. P. Harris, representative of a motion picture company, from whom she hopes to win a contract as a scenario writer. Dan discovers a story he has written published in a magazine under Brenda's name. He goes to the apartment where in an angry scene Brenda admits taking the story. She tells Dan she is through with him. Just then the doorbell rings.

CHAPTER XLVII

Brenda's expression altered instantly. There was just time for a quick glance into the mirror to reassure herself. Angry colour flamed in her cheeks but that was all right. Rather becoming. "I'll get out as soon as I can," Phillips promised beneath his breath.

They heard the hall door open and close, the murmur of voices and then footsteps. Brenda, radiant and smiling now, hurried to greet the newcomer.

"Mr. Harris!" she said with saccharine infection. "This is such a pleasure—"

"And for me, too, Miss Vail." The man on the threshold was young looking. Tall, well set up and rather handsome. His hair and eyes were dark. He wore a dark suit, carried a brief case. As he spoke he stepped forward, surveying the room with a swift glance, and his eyes turned to Dan.

Brenda intervened. "Mr. Harris," she said quickly, "this is Mr. Phillips. He's—why, why, DAN—!"

For suddenly Dan Phillips had thrown his head back and burst into a shout of laughter. "Mr. Harris!" he exclaimed. "So this is your Mr. Harris, is it? Oh, this is too much—!"

The laughing continued, became noisier. Brenda Vail said hotly, "I don't know what you're laughing at. I don't understand—!"

All at once she saw that something had happened to Mr. Harris. The brisk, business-like manner was gone. Harris was—yes, he looked sheepish. He was actually grinning, looking at Dan as though the two knew each other. It was incredible.

"What's—what's this all about?" the woman asked helplessly. "I don't know the joke," she said.

The stranger's face sobered. "Yes, I know him," he answered. "I didn't expect to see him here, though. It's—rather a surprise. Changes things somewhat. I—well, with Dan here I suppose I may as well be frank. I'm the Mr. Harris you were expecting. Miss Vail, and then again, I'm not. My name is Harris—that is, it's my middle name. You had a note from me saying I'd call this afternoon to talk to you about picture rights on your stories. The fact is—well, I'm not a representative of United Actors as I told you—"

"You're not with United Actors? Then you're not the man who wrote me—!"

"Oh, yes I am. I wrote the letters and sent them to a friend of mine to remain from New York."

"But, Mr. Harris—!" Brenda Vail's face had lost its animation. She was staring at the man uncomprehendingly, almost stupidly. "If you're not the Mr. Harris, who are you?" she demanded.

"My name is Pearson, Miss Vail. Max Harris Pearson. I'm on The News."

"You—on The News? You mean here in Wellington? You mean here haven't anything to do with motion pictures? Then United Actors—they don't want my stories?" Suddenly she turned on Pearson with blazing anger. "What did you do it for?" she cried.

"How dare you? Oh, but there must be a law against this sort of thing, I'll see that you pay for it! Tried to trap me, didn't you? Thought you'd get money—"

Brenda's afternoon had been too much for her. She snatched up the nearest thing at hand, a pottery vase, and hurled it across the room. The vase hit the wall, shattered into pieces. Brenda's anger was not appeased. She caught up a cushion from the dayport, ripping the silk so that the cotton lining fell to the floor.

"What did you do it for?" she screamed.

The two men exchanged glances. A hysterical woman is not a pleasant sight. Phillips said, "There's no use losing control of yourself, Brenda. People will hear you—"

"What if they do? Do you understand what he's telling me? It means I can't go to Hollywood! The money—I'd counted on \$10,000 at least—it means there won't be any money! What am I to do now? I've never been so humiliated. So—so mistreated! I'll see that you pay for this. I'll see that you suffer—!"

Pearson was actually sorry for her. Renge had made Brenda Vail into a haggard, shrew-like old woman. She looked years beyond her age. Her lined, twisted face was pathetic.

"I'm sorry," he said sincerely. "I shouldn't have done it. There were reasons—but—well, there's no use crying over it. Miss Vail, I'd

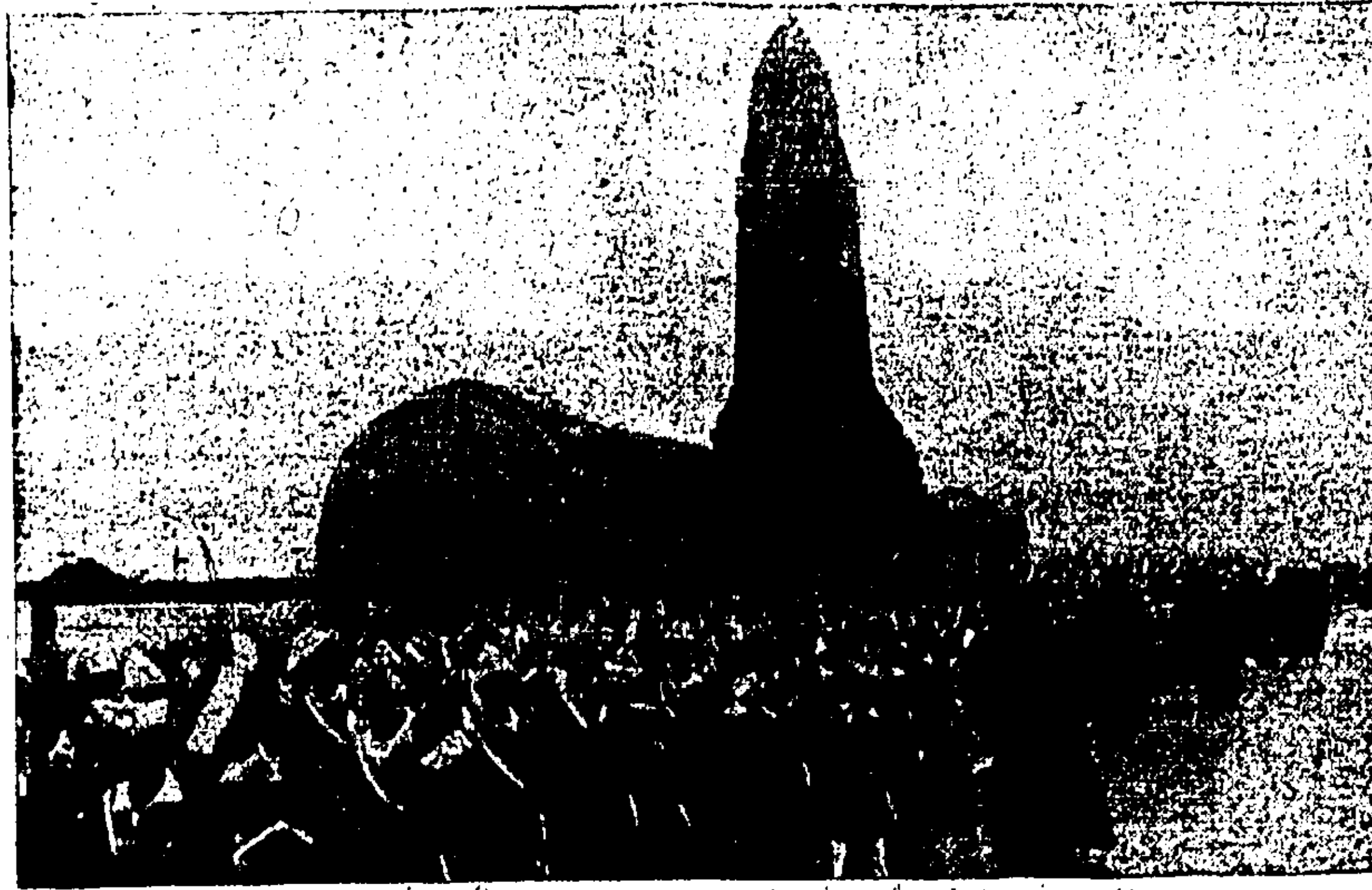


Photo shows school children marching past the great ossuary on the battlefield of Verdun, which was recently dedicated by President Leburn. It enshrines thousands of unidentified dead.



Col. Hutchinson, whose effort to turn trans Atlantic flying into a family affair nearly ended in disaster. With his wife and two small daughters, Kathryn, 8, and Janet Lee, 6, Hutchinson took off from Washington for London, and made a forced landing on the sea near the Green-nd coast. They are now on their way to England aboard the Port Talbot which rescued them.

afraid there's nothing more to be—"

"Oh, you think that, do you?" Brenda snapped. "Well, you'll find there's plenty I can do about it. I'll have you arrested. I'm going to make you pay—"

"I'm afraid you won't be able to do that," the young man said quietly. "You see, Miss Vail, I've been a newspaperman too long to take chances where law is concerned. There was no mention of money in my letters. I didn't sign anyone else's name. When you examine those letters closely you'll find there's nothing whatever in them on which you can base charges."

"You think I'd believe that? You think I'd even listen to you?"

Watch For

DREAM OF DESTINY

by Arnold Bennett.

Well, I'm going to see my lawyer!" "Then you'll only be obliged to pay fees for nothing. It will be rather foolish."

Perhaps Brenda believed him. Perhaps she saw that suddenly every one of her glamorous dreams had faded. The vision of Brenda Vail, the great scenario writer—her name flashing on the silver screen—her photograph in newspapers—wealth, fame, influential acquaintances—all that had vanished. The woman turned away, covering her face with her hands. "We'd better go," Phillips said. "Brenda doesn't want us here, Max."

"Yes, go! I never want to see either of you again! Get out of my sight, I tell you—!"

Her angry, high-pitched voice followed them out into the hall. Silently the two men entered the elevator and rode to the ground floor. They stepped out on the street and Phillips was surprised to see how light it was. A little after five o'clock. It seemed hours since he had entered Brenda's apartment but in reality it was less than 45 minutes.

"Car's parked here on the right," Pearson said. They turned a corner, got into the roadster, and Pearson started the engine. They had travelled several blocks before either spoke again. Then Dan said, "There are several things about all this I don't get."

"There's a lot I don't get either. I don't see how you could have

one!" he said venomously. "Look here!" It was Pearson speaking. "Don't tell me if you don't want to but there's one thing I'd like to ask. Are you and Brenda Vail—I mean do you—?"

"You heard her say she never wanted to see me again, didn't you? Well, I can assure you it's mutual. What's more, she never will see me. I'll take care of that all right."

"But what about your play?" "What about your motion picture company? Brenda was explaining to me just before you came that the play's so bad the agents laughed at it. Unfortunately, it wasn't supposed to be comedy. Oh, I've been getting a line on myself all right—!"

"I'm glad of it," Pearson told him. "I was beginning to think you'd lost your head entirely. That's how I got into this mix-up. Senseless apparently. I suppose that's what usually comes from stepping into other people's affairs. But I couldn't stand by and see a dame like this Vail woman put the skids on you! I figured that if I could get her interested in going to Hollywood—make her think she had a chance at the big dough—she'd well, show up in her true colours. She's vain, of course. Terribly vain. You see I took the trouble to look up Brenda Vail rather thoroughly."

"How'd you do that?" "Oh, sent a couple wires. You didn't happen to know about Brenda's marriage, did you?"

"Married? But she's not—?" "No, she isn't married now. Husband died two years ago—killed in a taxi smash-up. Seems he was crazy about Brenda and she led him around by the nose. The dope is that this husband could really write and people who knew both of them insist he wrote the magazine stories printed under Brenda's by-line. At any rate she hasn't had a thing published since his death."

Phillips' lips tightened but he did not speak. "Listen, Dan," Pearson went on. "I hope you're not sore about what I tried to do. Suppose I should have known the thing was silly but it seemed to work. At least she fell for those letters. I wouldn't have tried such a thing if I hadn't known about the phoney game Brenda pulled."

"I'm not sore," Phillips assured him. "At least, not at you. When I think what a complete idiot I've been—!"

"Forget it. She's not worth worrying about!" "Oh, isn't she? Listen, I'd



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GO-BETWEEN'S SAFETY

JAPANESE AGREE TO ACCEDE TO BRITISH REQUEST

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

It is reported from Mukden that the Japanese military authorities have agreed to accede to the British request to safeguard the Chinese intermediary between the bandits and Mr. Phillips, British Consul-General at Mukden, and that pending the release of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran, they will not attack their captors, even if, in the meantime, they commit further outrages.—Reuter.

won't let you. You can't go back to that vampire, I tell you!"

"She's not a vampire! She's an angel. She's the sweetest, dearest, most wonderful girl in the world! Stop this car, Max. I tell you I've got to telephone! Good Lord—you don't think I'm talking about Brenda Vail, do you? It's

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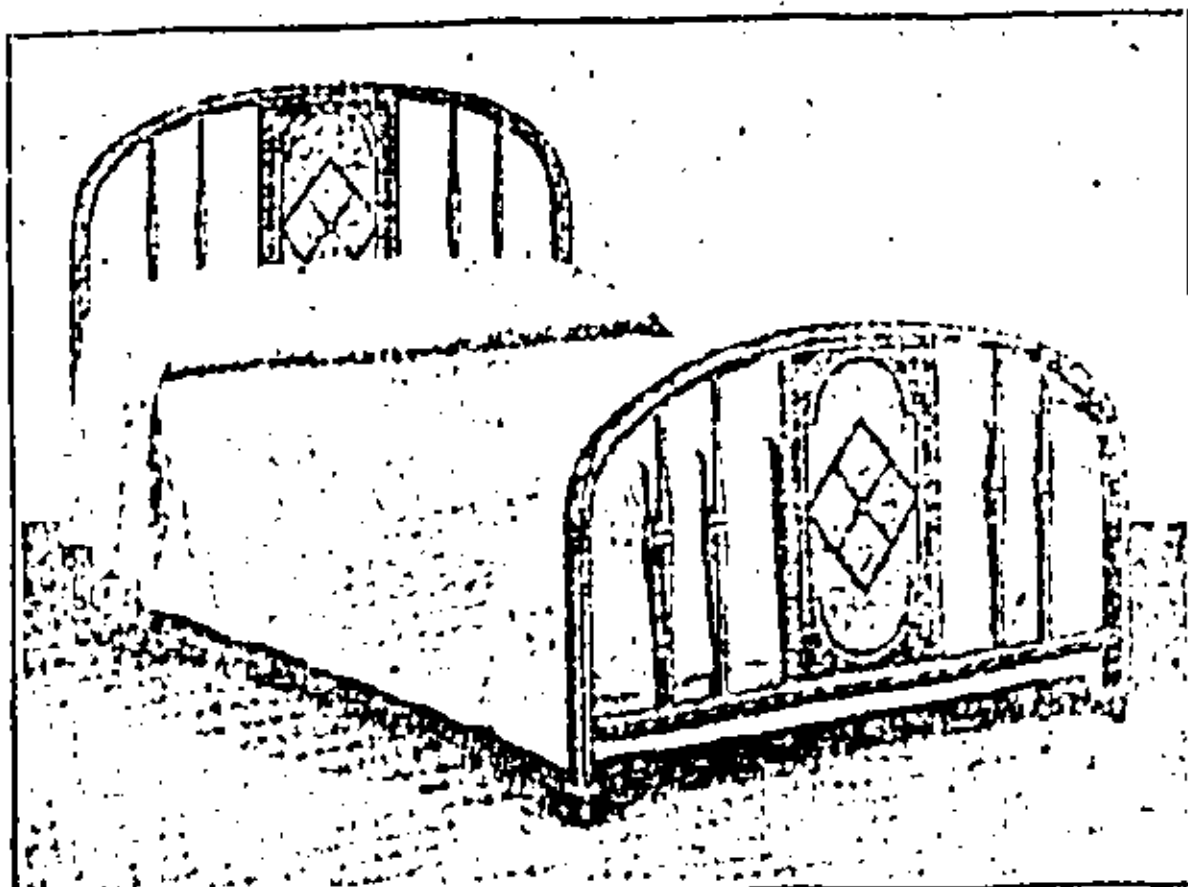
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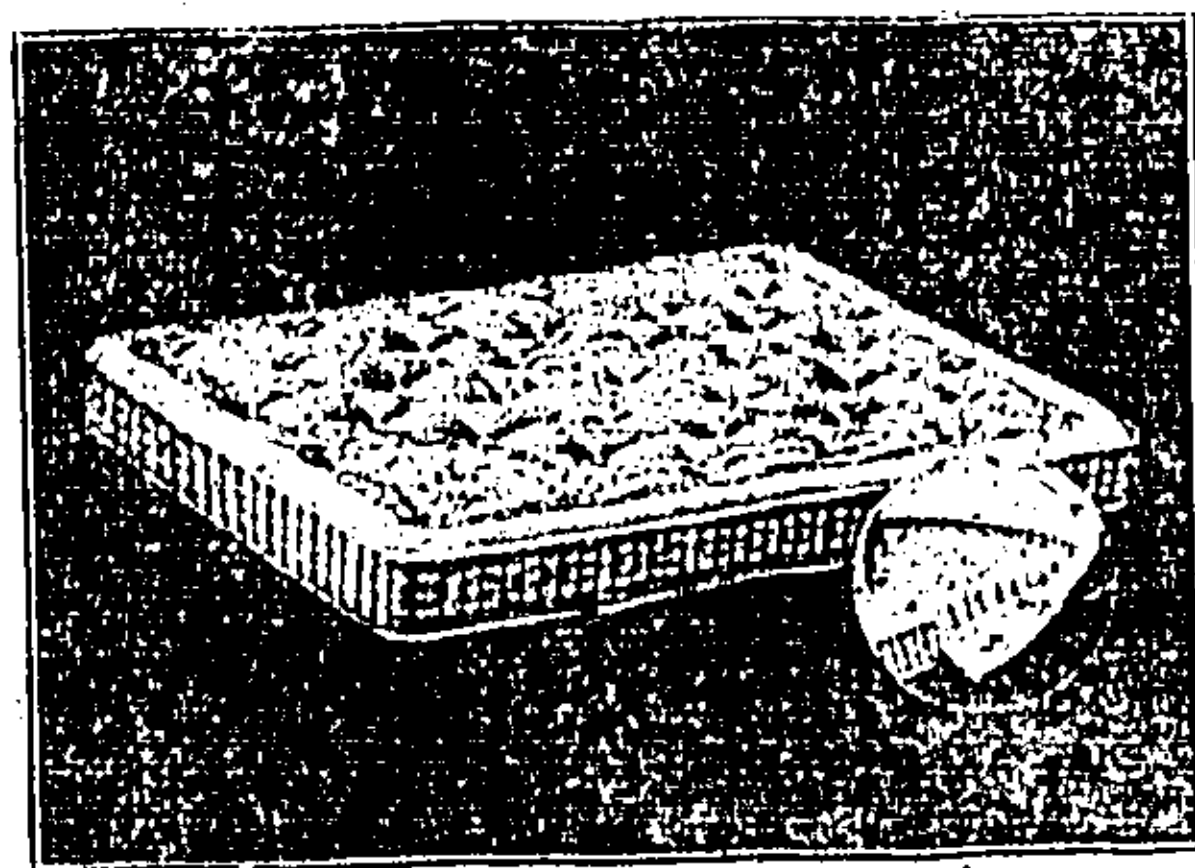
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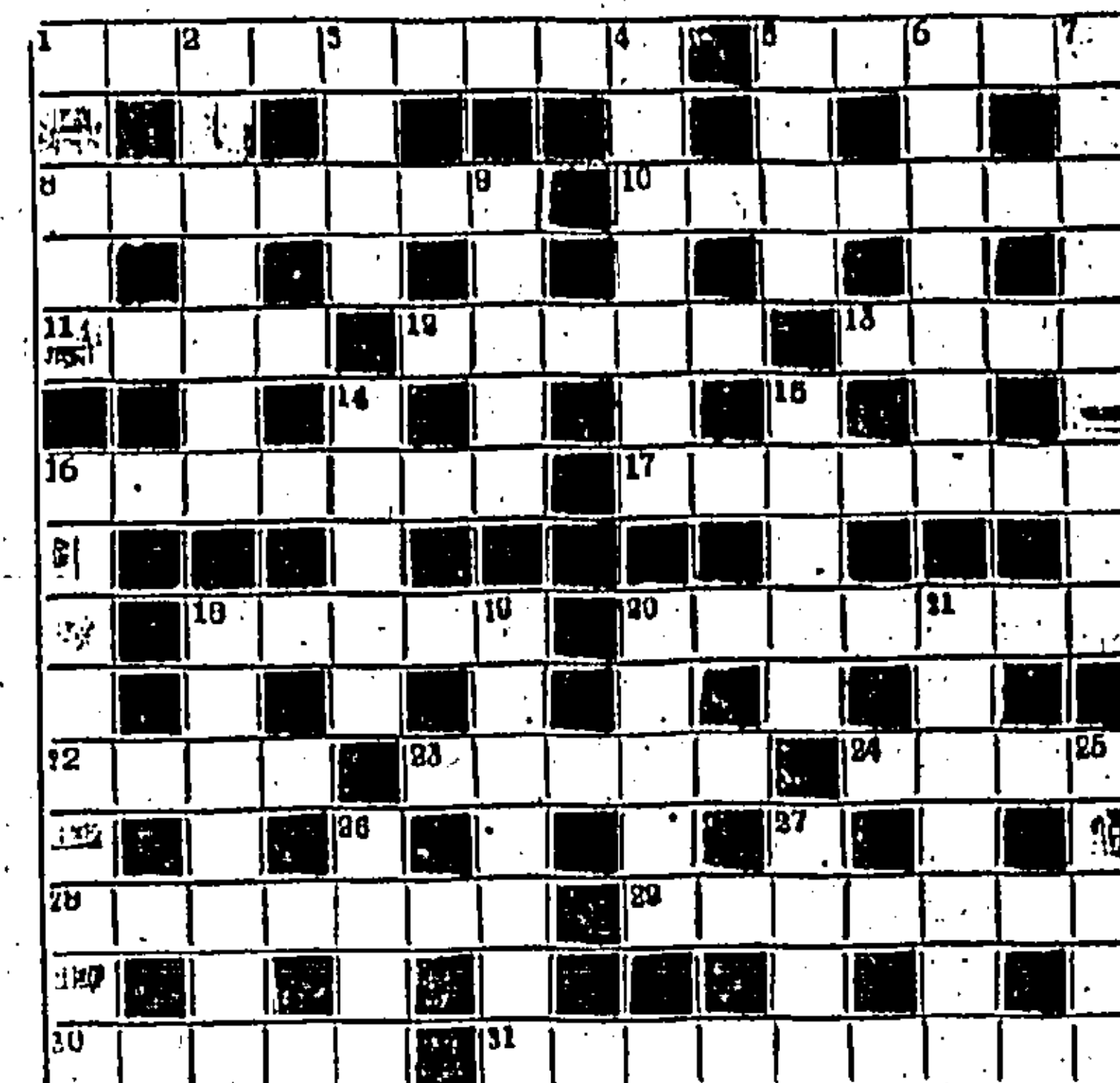
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- Requests for such barrels are much in evidence.
- Describes Neptune's kingdom.
- Extent without depth.
- This board is on the right side of the boat.
- Contemptible.
- A peg upon which much bad language has been hung.
- "Lal Mad'un," anagram of resin from a Mediterranean shrub.
- You must admit in the end that it has been made manifest.
- A bird that will make you flinch.
- Hold close.
- Singular Welsh name which may be, also, plural.
- A girl among thousands.
- Half of this number is four.
- A sale made him an outcast.
- Infected.
- Describes a goat for which there is no class at the shows.
- Many of the valued suits of armour "are rusted" (anag.).

Down

- These may be clothes or theatrical—including pit.
- I set foot in this country once more.
- Associated with bells and belles.
- Set peas and make money abroad.
- Only the unthinking would place

this before a horse.

- Heretic.
- Cash in hand is always so.
- Accompanies peaches well, but not on the piano.
- A teller of tales.
- This berry's improved by 9.
- Protracted.
- She entered the college court completely subdued.
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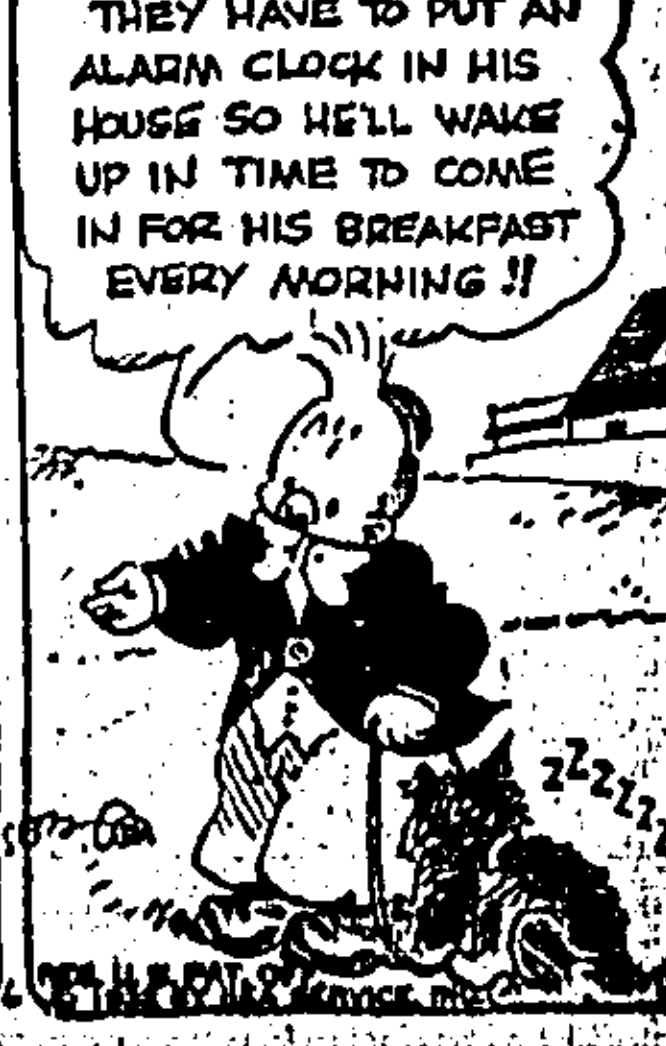
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1932.

A WORD FOR THE LEAGUE

When steam trains first made their appearance there was a general outcry against them. The average man pooh-poohed the possibility of their survival, and the untimely death of Mr. Huxford, who was run over at the opening ceremony of the Mersey Railway, was hailed as a judgment. The pioneers of motoring were similarly obstructed to an even greater extent, for the owners of early cars had to cope in addition with the curse of over-enthusiasm. Even if the average car-owner of thirty years ago tempered his pride of ownership by a sense of proportion, his wife and family could always be relied upon to set up a boasting standard which no car of that period could possibly achieve. The inevitable result was that the actual achievements of those motoring pioneers were entirely eclipsed by the gibes and sneers evoked by failure to attain the speed and efficiency so inanely promised. The wonder of a motor-trip of twelve miles in an hour was regarded merely as failure to cover the vaunted sixty miles in the same period.

The League of Nations is suffering from precisely the same evil to-day, and to an extent that has caused the average person completely to lose sight of reality. When the Great War enabled nations to realise at last that their only hope of recovering from the penalties of insane isolation lay in sane co-operation, the League was formed for the primary purpose of inventing and developing that hope. The League quickly realised that a paramount need was the elimination of war, and, as a natural corollary, that disarmament is an integral factor of that need. The progress and achievements of the League to date, however, have been eclipsed in the eyes of the average citizen, in precisely the same way as were early motoring triumphs, by disappointment because the frothy claims of unbalanced enthusiasts have not at once materialised. As soon as the League was formed, the extremists waved their banners and claimed that war and armaments

as though the League had in a few months adjusted the evils of many centuries of growth. The result is palpable. Every time a nation shows signs of pugnacity, every time a battleship is launched, the cry is raised that the League has failed. Stopped wars, adjusted quarrels, all the achievements of the League are regarded as the equivalent of the 12 m.p.h. of those early motors, and their inability to run at 60 m.p.h. as had been foolishly promised on their behalf.

Let the detractors of the League remember, however, that railways survived to become a boon and a necessity, and that motors can now run at over 200 miles per hour. Let them realise, too, that the development of railways and motors is due to perseverance in spite of obstructive difficulties. We must realise, above all, the League of Nations is the only hope of humanity and that therefore it must not be easily abandoned at the behest of those who would batten on the world's wars and who have found in the foolish claims of the extremists their only weapon against the League.

Peace and Honours.

Apart from what positivist thinkers may regard as practical results, such international institutions as the League of Nations perform excellent services to the world in striking off from time to time illuminating phrases. It is even possible to see in these occasional pronouncements which receive much publicity the real work of the League. Thus Mr. Arthur Henderson recently recalled that in the past the conception of national honour made it necessary for nations to go to war; but that a truer conception of the requirements of national honour would keep nations at peace. There is perhaps nothing especially original in the remark, but it does bring into prominence the old foolish idea of national honour. If a nation were offended—not injured, not menaced, but merely offended—it would have considered it disgraceful, humiliating and deeply prejudicial not to issue or to return a challenge. It had its artificial points of honour which were more important than its interests, its inclinations and its fate. At least such was the theory. Men sought honour in war. "And if it be a sin to covet honour, I am the most offending soul alive!" cried Shakespeare's Henry V; and that was the keynote of armed conflict. In duelling the same code, utterly divorced from reality, prevailed; and because a man had looked askance at or had jostled another, or had quarrelled on any matter affecting honour, a recourse to arms was considered the only course. One may smile at these obligations now; but they remained obligations of honourable men in many countries until recent times. What a strange conception of honour it was that compelled nations to resent certain things so seriously as to fight for a word, that called for precisely penned apologies which the other country in its turn refused in the name of honour! Without being any less a patriot, one can find much that was purely fictitious in these forms of honour. But even if one assumes that, under the laws of honour, a nation was formerly justified in going to war, it is surely clear to-day that there is a still higher law of national honour which demands the preservation of peace. The majority of the nations have signed a pact which forbids and outlaws war. To break that pact would be dishonourable. Honour should consist in keeping engagements, and here is the most solemn of engagements. Certainly it is good to furnish the feeling of national honour and to take pride in it, provided its objects are the right objects; and here is an object that is not only honourable, but is of prime necessity for the world. Just as men who were punctilious on the point of honour were ready to throw themselves into war, so should men of to-day be ready to make sacrifices, if necessary, to maintain the League.

DAY BY DAY

NEITHER MAN NOR WOOD COMES TO THE USES OF LIFE TILL THE GREEN LEAVES ARE STRIPPED AND THE SAP GONE.—Lytton.

There will be a lantern lecture in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-night at 8 p.m. by the Very Rev. Dean Swann on "Palestine."

Recalling of exemplification of Letters of Administration of the estate of Jung Ling, restaurant proprietor, of Chatham, England, has been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor of Hongkong. Mr. Jung Ling died on March 8 and left local estate sworn under \$15,800.

Mr. G. A. Gedat, Associate General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Berlin, Germany, who is now visiting in Shanghai, was entertained at a tea reception by the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.s of China, at the 20 Museum Road. The function was attended by representatives of the various Y.M.C.A.s in Shanghai. Mr. Gedat will visit Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Germany To-day."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—After reading the article in your issue of the 20th instant, entitled "Germany To-day," by Miss E. M. Cannon, I feel constrained to express to the lady my respectful thanks as a German. Many foreign travellers visit Germany, especially the big cities and the localities on the tourist highway, but very few of them take the trouble to look behind the decorations made up to attract foreigners and to hide the real misery so that their merry-making may not be spoiled by painful impressions.

Many travellers whose pounds and dollars find even a dinner at Pelzer's and the Kaiserhof cheap, and the wines, compared with smuggled hock, of an absurd price. For them, the happy diners at Kurfirstendamm and the jewelled ladies (?) in the revue theatres represent the German people. If some of these foreign visitors, especially the committees seeking information, had, like Miss Cannon, tried to lift the veil and see the real life of the starving and struggling working people, their reports would be of some value and their understanding would be more advanced. Certainly, lodgings and food seem cheap, but those who are out of work and those whose salaries have been reduced and are mostly absorbed by taxes which go Heaven knows where, cannot afford these cheap necessities. Labour committees have been formed, a measure proposed years ago to the now defunct Government, but they preferred to pay to prevent them leaving their political party. But how long will these volunteer labour committees exist. Until the Powers suspect in them a new secret Army, prohibited by the Versailles Treaty?

With the same clear eye, Miss Cannon sees and judges the Hitler movement and, what is more, is brave enough to admit its importance in future developments. Germany can only hope that all Miss Cannon's compatriots, inspired by her spirit, will judge the real Germany from her point of view.—Yours, etc., C.A.

FIRST DOWN THE GANGWAY

By NORMAN COLLINS

PEOPLE say that the actual travelling is half the holiday. At the time, it often seems rather more. A railway guard is protected by Trade Union regulations. But the holiday-maker, still convalescent from the Channel crossing, allows himself to be lulled on for hours and hours and hours, till night falls and dawn breaks over strange landscapes, all for the reward of a few weeks' happiness on a beach about as brilliant as Brighton's, only more expensive.

Fellow travellers are a queer lot. I met one of the queerest on the boat a few weeks ago. He was to all appearances a perfectly normal being. But in reality he was a nervous wreck, obsessed by the fear of being left behind.

About midway between Dover and Calais he buttoned up his mackintosh to keep off the Channel weather, and slunk away from the bar to take a stand at an unlikely looking place beside the rail, with his luggage huddled beside him. He was perpetually furtive and on the alert, and seemed to be expecting that the captain might try to play a practical joke on him and land the passengers from the other side of the ship.

And as soon as the gangway was down, so was he, like an explorer leaping from the prow of the long-boat to plant his country's flag on a new land.

I met him again in the restaurant car afterwards, and he boasted to me that he had missed being the first off the boat only once in 20 crossings.

Then on the train between Boulogne and Paris a husband and wife joined us. The latter dozed off almost before the train had left the platform, and her husband had to keep on waking her to show her things. It is apparently extraordinary the number of interesting things you see if your companion is asleep.

Disturbing as this constant nudging, and "Look, dear, that was So-and-So that was," was to the rest of the carriage, it was nothing to what happened on the return journey between Biarritz and Paris when two really ardent "corner-seaters" arrived too late to occupy their appointed places.

For the rest of the journey from somewhere over towards the corridor side, they described to each other the alarming symptoms they suffered when forced to travel unnaturally. And everyone else in the compartment, especially those in the corner seats, felt that if either of the sufferers should die any really reliable jury would bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

Perhaps the queerest of all tourists is the kind that believes that constitutionally the English are no match for the French in low cunning, and that to preserve one's self-respect abroad it is necessary to be constantly on the look-out for sharks.

A week or so ago I travelled in the same carriage as a woman who disputed all the way from Poitiers to Tours, "for the principle of the thing," with the attendant of the wagon-restaurant about an imaginary error of 5 centimes—an inexpressible small fraction of a penny—which she thought she had detected in her bill. Such women should be stopped by the Customs on the English side.

An Artist in Tips
On another occasion I saw an Englishwoman of great dignity and distinction give a porter a franc for having carried two enormous travelling trunks the length of Gare St. Lazare merely replying to his protests, "C'est tant, mon homme."

There are occasions when, faced by one's countrymen abroad, one would almost rather have been born a foreigner.

On the other hand, I should imagine that when travelling by train the foreigner must often have wished that he had been born English. English trains may be all the things that motor-coach proprietors say of them. A train may arrive so late that you feel sure that the sub-stationmaster must have sent the second milk-porter down the line to look for it.

But an English train can at least be relied on to start.

Not so the Spanish train. I have memories of sitting a month ago in a local station in the Pyrenees for half-an-hour beyond the appointed time, and being told most charmingly at the end of it that "it was not convenient for the train to start," and that if I wanted to catch a connexion 15 miles away I should certainly have to take a car.

Those Vasty Engines

There is, again, something strangely humiliating in having to sit in the rear portion of a train that has been divided in the middle at a level crossing to let a farm cart go through.

And even in so ordinary a matter as getting into a train—to do which the foreigner has to climb up steps like a chicken going up to roost—the fat and infirm must often have longed for the high platforms of the English.

Indeed, one has only to look at a Continental locomotive, with its rows of domes along the top of the boiler, like pots on a farmhouse range, to realise that French engineering taste has its lapses. Yet I have actually seen a party of French Boy Scouts at Nowhaven laughing uproariously at the sleek Southern Railway engine merely because it was small and squat!

THE RICKSHA EVIL

By Edward Kelly, Rubber Neck.

We were walking down Des Voeux Road with our wife. Everything at the moment was as peaceful as a couple of Selfietz powder.

The headache had just told us for the fifth time that she had no clothes to wear when we espied the crowd.

"What's this?" we asked, hitching up our ears another inch.

Policemen dashed frantically up and down the road. Ice House Street was a mass of teeming humanity, and gesticulating tram conductors, bus drivers, taipans and a journalist's wife cluttered up Des Voeux Road.

"Someone been murdered?" we suggested.

The journalist's wife looked interested.

We pushed our way into the multitude.

Two Indian policemen stood on guard over a private ricksha.

"What's happened," we asked.

"No aabee," they replied.

We turned to a well known Ice House Street broker who was standing by, and asked him, in accents sweet and low, what the trouble was.

He regarded us sourly. We wilted.

How were we to know that the Shikhs had pulled up his ricksha forty minutes earlier, to demand his permit. Was it our fault that he had left the permit over Kowloon-side, or that the Shikhs proved adamant? "No permit, no can," was all they said.

Anyway, what's two hours in a young broker's life.

We rejoined our wife.

"Mrs. Penkitt's hubby can afford to buy her new dresses," she began.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers.

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THE PENNANT WINNERS
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New York, Sept. 21. Both pennant winners were on the losing side to-day both going down to the runners-up. The Cubs were outbatted before their own fans; the Yankees found Simmons, Foxx and McNair in full punching trim at Philadelphia and crashed 8-4.

Washington scored a double-header over Boston White Sox, but not before experiencing a few vicissitudes. The first game provided a thrilling pitcher's duel. At the end of nine innings, neither team had scored. Coffman won the game in the tenth, however, when he sent the Bostonians empty away once again, while the Senators scrambled one across the plate.

The second game was also keenly contested, but Washington won 3-2.

Chicago defeated Detroit twice, Kress hitting a home run in the first game and English in the second.

In the National League, Terry's homer, gave the Giants a win against the Braves, while Dean blanked out Cincinnati for St. Louis Cardinals.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	6	12	3
Pittsburgh	9	14	1
New York	2	9	0
Boston	1	6	1
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cincinnati	0	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	0	5	1
Washington	1	6	0
Boston	2	9	1
Washington	3	9	0
Cleveland	3	9	0
St. Louis	4	8	0

Detroit	3	9	1
Chicago	11	16	0
Detroit	1	9	1
Chicago	3	11	3
Philadelphia	8	10	0
New York	4	7	1

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	89	62	589
Pittsburgh	83	66	557
Brooklyn	79	72	523
Philadelphia	77	73	513
Boston	70	76	500
New York	69	80	463
St. Louis	69	80	463
Cincinnati	59	92	391

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	104	46	693
Philadelphia	93	67	620
Washington	90	69	600
Cleveland	86	64	573
Detroit	71	75	486
St. Louis	62	87	410
Chicago	48	100	324
Boston	43	109	289

PEAK SERVANTS'
THEFTCOOLIE GETS PRISON
SENTENCE

There was a Court sequel to-day to-day to the recent theft of a wrist watch from Mr. V. Walker, at 358, The Peak.

A man who was at one time in Mr. Walker's employ as a substitute for a house coolie on leave, was charged with the theft before Mr. Schofield.

Inspector Chester Woods told his Worship that when the house-coolie returned, on the 16th instant, the defendant left. On the following day Mr. Walker missed his watch from a silver cabinet, and inquiries resulted in the defendant being traced and arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour. The case against another house-coolie employed on The Peak, who was charged with acting as a receiver and unlawfully pawning the watch at a Queen's Road pawnshop for five dollars, was adjourned.

WOMAN FARMER
WOUNDEDCUSTOMS BATTLE
WITH SMUGGLERS

A Chinese woman farmer was shot and had to be admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment yesterday morning following what is believed to be a clash between Chinese members of the Samchoi Maritime Customs in Chinese territory and a gang of smugglers who attempted to take a consignment of foreign goods into Chinese territory from Hong-

MACAO GOVERNOR
ENTERTAINEDBANQUET AT NOTED
RESIDENCE

Macao, Sept. 20. The famous residence built by the late Commendador Loo Lim Yok was the scene of a magnificent reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Loo Wing Kit in honour of His Excellency Lt. Col. Bernardes de Miranda, Governor of Macao, and Mme. Miranda on Saturday last.

Mr. Loo Wing Kit is the eldest surviving son of the late Commendador Loo Lim Yok and is one of the leading members of the Chinese community here. The reception accorded to the Governor of Macao is the first given in the splendid garden of U-Un since the death of Commendador Loo Lim Yok several ago, and was not unworthy of the gay parties which the original owner gave during his lifetime.

The house was very tastefully decorated under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. da Silva, friends of Mr. Loo, and the dining hall was particularly well set out, service being laid for forty-three guests. Among those present, in addition to the honoured guests were Mlle. Miranda, daughter of His Excellency Lt. Col. and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Pereira de Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, Dr. Brito e Nascimento, Judge, Dr. Jose Mendonça, Judge, and Mme. Mendonça, Dr. Rocha Santos, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and Mme. Rocha Santos, Dr. Gonsalves Cerejeira, Attorney General, Lt. Col. J. Guimaraes Labato, Administrator of the Islands of Taipa and Coloan, and Mme. Labato, Mr. A. M. da Silva, Chief of the Department of Chinese Affairs, and Mme. da Silva, the Marquis de Ficalho, Commander Alvaro Marchal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. da Silva, Mr. Lee Chai-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, Dr. and Mme. J. Soares, Capt. J. Cruz Ribeiro, A. D. A. to H. E. the Governor, General Li Man-yuen, Major Moo Ki, Mr. and Mrs. Loo Huen-chong, Mlle. Suzanna Loo, Mme. Mok, Mlle. Mok, Mr. Chok Tong, Mr. Loo Wing-cheong, Mr. Loo Wing-Sek, and many others.

THE SPEECHES.

At the conclusion of dinner, Mr. J. A. E. da Silva, speaking on behalf of Mr. Loo Wing-kit, thanked His Excellency the Governor and Mme. Miranda for gracefully accepting his invitation and humbly offered a token of homage to the Governor as the representative of the Government of Portugal in Macao. He concluded by wishing Lt. Col. Miranda a happy and prosperous service as administrator of Macao and drank to the personal happiness of His Excellency and Mme. Miranda and their daughter.

Returning thanks, H. E. the Governor said that ever since his arrival in Macao he had received only proofs of friendship and consideration from the leading members of the Chinese community at Macao and these evidences of goodwill had caused him, at times, to feel at a loss as to how to repay such manifestations of friendship. He felt keenly grateful for these evidences of goodwill shown to him, Mme. and Mlle. Miranda which he would reciprocate with equal friendship. He asked those present to drink with him to the host and his family and to their prosperity.

After the dinner the beautiful garden of U-Un was thrown open to guests to the number of two hundred.—Our Own Correspondent.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 5/8 1/2 up 2 1/4 d.
March 1933 5/11 1/2 up 2 1/4 d.
May 1933 6/1 1/2 up 2 1/4 d.
August 1933 6/4 up 2 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d. more.

New York Terminals.
September 1932 1.03 up 5 pts.
December 1932 1.04 up 3 pts.
March 1933 1.08 up 4 pts.
May 1933 1.12 up 4 pts.
July 1933 1.12 up 4 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.15 up 7 pts.

London (21/9/32).—Cuban Raws 96° pol., business has been done, October shipment, at 5/6 per cwt., C.I.F. United Kingdom, and buyers over.

chun Station by Customs officers. In the ensuing fight both parties fired with revolvers and it is understood that two sustained fatal injuries, but they were taken away by their comrades. The smuggled

H. G. WELLS
EXPLAINS

THE X SOCIETY

Mr. H. G. Wells, in the *New Statesman and Nation* develops the idea of a world Liberal Fraternity "to pull human affairs together" which he expounded recently to the Liberal Summer School at Oxford.

Here is part of the creed of the suggested organisation, which he calls, for convenience, the X Society:

"The X society declares itself to be in absolute opposition to the continued existence of separate sovereign governments in the world. It directs its activities towards all practicable internationalisations that will lead at last to a Federal Cosmopolitan Supervision and Control by a special responsible body or bodies of at least:

"Money and Credit—involving one world banking organisation and a world money."

"The world production of staples."

"Transport and population movements."

"Labour conditions (including naturally an entire suppression of slavery)" and

"The manufacture and trade in weapons."

"And furthermore the X society will set itself to the maintenance of 'A minimum standard of education everywhere."

"Such elementary social rights as the pursuit of happiness and free movement, protection from wanton imprisonment, from organised or unorganised violence, from robbery and unavoidable infection. In all such matters the ultimate control can now be and should be a world-wide affair."

"There is no need to wait for leaders," says Mr. Wells. "If men were meant to hang on to leaders and rulers they would have had books instead of brains at the top of them."

PROFESSOR'S
ATTACKBournemouth's Spirited
Reply
to "Out-of-Date" Charge

Bournemouth, still smarting under a recent accusation of snobbishness, has been criticised again.

Professor Arnold Plant, of the London School of Economics, at the summer school of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Oxford said: "There is no better index to the purchasing power of the population of a district than to know the occupations in which the men and women are engaged."

"For instance it would be found that a place like Bournemouth had what one might call an antinuclear or antediluvian population and would, therefore, require quite different commodities from those required in a district with a large percentage of up-to-date bright young people who were not alive before the war."

"Professor Plant should be more careful of his facts before he libels any place," said Alderman Percy M. Bright, the Mayor of Bournemouth, subsequently.

"If Professor Plant could come along the beach now he would find plenty of bright young people, many of them rather scantily clad."

Beating London

Speaking as head of a big drapery store, the Mayor said that so up to date was Bournemouth that often his firm supplied fashion goods to London visitors before they could obtain them in London.

Councillor Herbert Beale, President of the National Chamber of Trade, and also head of a big drapery store, said:

"Professor Plant is all wrong. Bournemouth is as much in the forefront of fashion as any town in the country. The idea that Bournemouth people consist of elderly invalids has long been exploded."

"To-day, Bournemouth is a pleasure resort first and foremost. If we did not cater for bright young people, we might as well go out of existence."

Only a few weeks ago Bournemouth was forced on to the defensive by caustic references to its "tone," because it refused to allow trippers from Brighton to land at the pier on Sundays. This decision was afterwards rescinded, the trippers came, and Bournemouth was not offended.

The 1st Bn. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, which is to change places with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, will be leaving Bournemouth

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 21.	
Dow Jones averages:	
Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.
30 Industrials	67.49 75.10
20 Rails	32.48 36.22
20 Utilities	23.42 33.01
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:	
The strength of the market to-day, we think, is convincing enough to warrant the maintenance of long position in expectation of higher prices. Business done: 4,300,000 shares.	
Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.
Air Reduction	56 61 1/2
Allied Chemical	74 83 1/2
Dye	50 57 1/2
American Can	108 110 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	75 80 1/2
American Tobacco	11 14 1/2
Anacosta Copper	51 58 1/2
Auburn	23 31 1/2
Borden Company	16 18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	57 62 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	41 47
Drugs, Inc.	37 42 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	53 58 1/2
Eastman Kodak	25 32 1/2
General Electric	15 18 1/2
General Foods	23 28 1/2
General Motors	23 28 1/2
International Harvester	10 13 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	60 64 1/2
Liggett & Myers	31 34 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30 32
Pacific Gas and Electric	18 20 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail	8 10 1/2
Radio Corporation	21 24 1/2
Sears Roebuck	31 33 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	10 10 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	24 28 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	72 80
United States Steel	37 45 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 35 1/2

—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1695 b.	
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £116 n.	
Chartered Bank, £13 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £22 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$109 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref., Tls. 4.60 n.	

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.	
Union Ins., \$500 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.	
China Fire, \$620 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.	
International Assoc. Tls. 4 b.	

Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$3/9 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.	

Mining.	
Benguets, \$18 b.	
Kailans, 28/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Raubas, \$40 1/2 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 b.	
Bonguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K.K. Wharves, \$142 b.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$25 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.	
Providents (New), \$2.80 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$11.55 b.	
Hotels (new), \$10.80 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.	
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 3/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$10 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.15 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.	

Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 n.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 63 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.	
Wing on Textiles (S.) \$150 b.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$21.90 b.	
Peak Tram (old) \$16 n.	
Peak Tram (new) \$8 n.	
Star Ferry, \$91 b.	
Yankee Ferry (old) \$301 n.	

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6-7.15 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love Everlasting.

Song—I Want Your Heart.

Orchestral—How Bella—Selection.

Jack Farns and His B.B.O. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Love, You Funny Thing.

Vocal Duet—Strangers.

Guitar Solo—Goodnight Vision.

Orchestral—Long Ago.

Orchestral—Klans in the Dark.

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra DB701.

Vocal Chorus—Little Annie Rooney.

Vocal Chorus—Daddy Wouldn't Buy me a Bow-Wow.

The Macintos DD421.

6.35-6.50 p.m. Octets.

Souvenir (Della, arr. Willoughby).

Phantom (Della, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB800.

Echoes of the Hall (Willoughby).

Lore's Dream After the Ball (Gibbula, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB508.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.50-7.15 p.m. Band & Orchestral Music.

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DB997.

The Clock and the Dressed Figures (Kellaby).

Wedgwood Blue (Kellaby).

Albert W. Kellaby's Concert Orchestra DBX27.

Lobstrum (Last, arr. Somers).

Caprice—Violins (Kreller, arr. Tiersch).

Derby Somers Band DB660.

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Madame Iwai (Pianist), Mr. Iwai (Violinist) and Master Iwai (Xylophonist)—13 1/2 years old.

Programme.

1. March—Sambore et Meuse (Rauski).

2. Long Long Ago (Variation) (Ditrich).

3. Zigueur—Welsen (Gross Air) (Sarant).

4. Souvenir de Spa (Goldard).

5. Concert (Allegro) (Mendelssohn).

6. Echigolahi (Japanese Music) (arr. Kikuzawa).

7. William Tell (Fantasia) (Krugger).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting is declared abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th September, 1932.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Tarzan, the Ape Man," latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Jungle adventure picture, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is a thrilling successor to "Trader Horn," made by the same company. Both productions were directed by W. S. Van Dyke, the famous explorer-director. An interesting portrayal in the picture is that of Johnny Weissmuller, world's champion swimmer, chosen for the title role because of his tremendous physical build. His terrific muscular drive, developed by years of swimming, seemed to be a great aid to him in swinging through jungle trees at dizzying heights. The championship technique which won him many world records is amply demonstrated in the vivid swimming sequences.

Most African adventure pictures succeed only in being fantastic but M-G-M has followed the precedent they established with "Trader Horn" and has succeeded in faithfully transferring to the screen all the breath-taking thrills of the widely-read Edgar Rice Burroughs story. The authentic atmosphere of the original locale in the region surrounding Lake Alberta and the Mountains of the Moon provides an effective background for the production.

In the role of a young adventurer who accompanies the safari, Neil Hamilton gives a fine performance. Usually seen in drawing room roles, Hamilton goes "African" for this production and is able to look comfortable in a pair of British khaki shorts which is a credit to any player. Maureen O'Sullivan scores as the heroine who finally falls in love with Tarzan. C. Aubrey Smith gives a rugged characterization as the head of the safari and prize-worthy performances are also contributed by Doris Lloyd, Forrester Harvey and Ivory Williams. Director Van Dyke has handled the many exciting jungle episodes to get the most out of them. His vast African experience was evidently a great aid to him in securing unusual animal scenes never before photographed. The elephant charge through the native village is one of the most breath-taking scenes ever shown on the screen.

"Devil's Lottery."

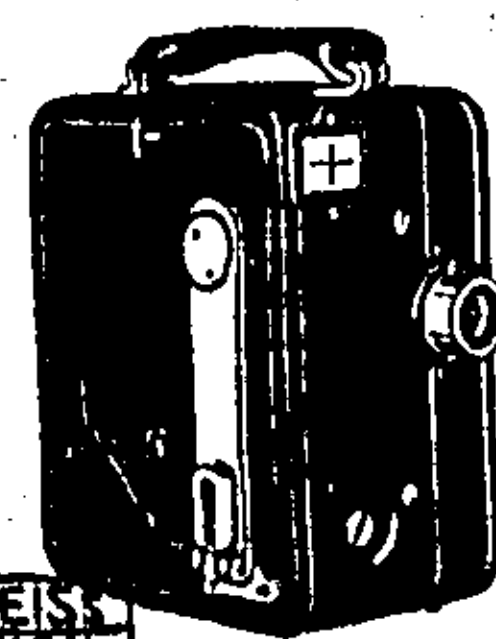
Elissa Landi, who scored so successfully in "The Yellow Ticket," portrays a different type of role in "Devil's Lottery," the Pix picture that opens at the King's Theatre next Sunday. She appears as a woman against whom scandal has breathed hard because she has been careless in the selection of her company and has become a social outcast. Already established as an actress of splendid capabilities, Miss Landi in this picture gives what is unquestionably the best performance of her career. Victor McLaglen enacts the most vital male role, a part that gives him the best opportunity he has enjoyed in any of his recent pictures. Others deserving mention for their convincing characterizations are Beryl Mercer, Ralph Morgan, Alexander Kirkland, Paul Cavanagh and Herbert Marshall. The comedy work of Mundin stands out in bold relief.

The picture was directed by Sam Taylor, who is deserving of much credit for his deft handling of the huge cast and the many dramatic situations. Gay Bolton is credited with the adaptation.

"The Strange Case of Clara Deane."

Wynne Gibson, the talented young actress who stepped from the musical comedy stage to success in the talkies by way of "Nothing But the Truth," "Two Kinds of Women," has her first big starring role with Paramount in "The Strange Case of Clara Deane," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In this talkie version of Arthur M. Branham's brilliant stage hit, Miss Gibson attains to heights that will bring her great fame in the annals of the photoplay. The story takes the audience over a span of about twenty years, and the gradual

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ending is not the customary sugary one—but contains a satisfying modicum of happiness. Supporting Miss Gibson are Pat O'Brien of "The Front Page" fame; Frances Dee, brunette charmer of "An American Tragedy"; Dudley Digges, George Barbier, Russell Gleason, Clara Blandick and others.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

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230 I Got the Ritz. F.T.

231 I'm Sorry Dear. F.T.

232 River Stay Away. F.T.

233 Was It Wrong. F.T.

234 In a Dream. F.T.

235 Who Am I. F.T.

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THREE FUKIENESE FACE FURDER CHARGE

A fracas among the steerage passengers on the Dutch steamer Tjisadane on August 24 led to the appearance of three Fukiensees before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of the murder of another passenger, Ho Gin-shuen.

Defendants are Li Po, Po Ho and So Ming-shui, who were originally charged with causing grievous bodily harm, but on the death of Ho Gin-shuen the indictment was altered to one of murder.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Peter Sin was for the second defendant. Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:

"The s.s. Tjisadane, of the Java-China-Japan-Lijn, arrived in port on August 23 and tied up to a buoy in the harbour. She came from the Dutch East Indies and had about 1,500 Chinese on board, all of whom embarked at various ports in the Dutch East Indies.

"The Chinese concerned in this case are Fukiensees. The voyage had been uneventful; there had been no trouble on board. On August 24, while the ship was still lying at the buoy, about 8 a.m., two of the ship's officers who were on the upper deck heard the sound of a scuffle and shouting on the deck below which is generally known as the upper tween-deck. These two officers rushed down and found a man lying on the deck with his jacket covered with blood while others were standing round him and beating him with sticks and poles.

"The officers dispersed the crowd and went to the assistance of the wounded man. He had a stab-wound on his breast, and was evidently seriously injured. The officers got the ship's doctor and the wounded man was carried to the ship's hospital.

Accused Arrested.

"The wounded man turned out to be named Ho Gin-shuen, a Fukiensees. Inquiries were made and as a result of these inquiries, the accused in this case were arrested. When I say arrested, I mean they were handcuffed and detained by the ship's officers.

The Police flag was hoisted and a Police launch in due course came alongside the ship. The wounded man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital and the three accused were removed to the Water Police Station.

"The wounded man was admitted to hospital at 9.40 a.m. on August 24. At 11 a.m., his condition was considered so serious he

was considered to be dangerously ill, and it was accordingly decided that a dying deposition be taken.

"At 12.30 p.m., after the requisite notice had been served, a dying deposition was taken by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. In his deposition, the deceased—I will call him deceased now, your Worship—said that at 8 a.m., he went up the steps from the deck on which he slept to the upper deck. In doing so he knocked against the first accused, and he said that the first accused struck him with a pole, and that the first, second and third accused all chased him and that he went to the side of the ship. He said that the second and third accused poked him with a pole and that the first accused took out a knife and stabbed him. The words he used were that the first accused struck him with a knife. He also said he knew these men because he had played cards with them. Whether that formed a motive for the assault or not, I am not in a position to say.

"Now your Worship this dying deposition is corroborated to a certain extent. An uncle of the deceased was travelling on the same ship and his bed-space was not far from that of the deceased. He will say that at 8 a.m. he saw the deceased going up the steps to the upper deck. A few moments later, he will say, he saw him running down, chased by several men. He will say that he saw the first accused produce a knife and stab deceased in the chest while other men held him.

Discharged from Hospital.

"To return to the Government Civil Hospital. After the dying deposition had been taken the deceased appeared to make a very rapid recovery and it was found difficult to keep him in bed. He said he was all right and he appeared to be all right. He was actually discharged from hospital on August 30. He had nowhere to go as he had no friends in Hongkong, and had practically no money. It was arranged for him to stay at the Water Police Station pending inquiries. The following day, he collapsed at the Water Police Station and an ambulance was sent for to take him to the Kowloon Hospital, but he died on the way.

"I have not seen the medical report of Dr. Smalley, who conducted the post mortem examination of the body, but he will say that death was the direct result of this stab in the chest.

"The only other point I need mention is the statement that was made by the first accused in answer to the charge of causing grievous bodily harm. He said he did not know who struck the deceased with a knife. There were many people who took part in the fight. The second accused denied having assaulted deceased,

and the third said he was sleeping at the time.

"In answer to the charge of murder, first accused said he did not stab the deceased, and that he was not present when the fight took place. The second and third accused denied the charge."

Mr. Whyte-Smith went on to say that a knife was found on deck, but so far as he could see, he did not think the weapon had anything to do with case. According to the deceased, the knife with which he was stabbed was not a folding one and the one found was. There was another fight, but the result of that fight was not so disastrous, concluded Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said about 9.40 a.m. on August 24 a man was brought into hospital. His name was Ho Gin-shuen and witness saw him about 10.30 a.m. and found him suffering from a small stab wound half an inch long on the front of the left side of his chest. There was also a small superficial cut over the right cheek.

From the wound in the chest, there was a profuse bleeding. As an act of principle, he gave instructions for the Police to be informed of the patient's condition. About 12.40 p.m. he was present when the dying deposition was taken.

Treatment was administered to the patient and the bleeding was stopped. In the evening about 7 p.m., the patient appeared to be very much better. On the 25th, August bleeding had stopped altogether and on the 26th, great improvement had been made. From the 27th, the patient appeared almost normal. He was discharged on the 30th, and there was nothing to make witness suspect there was anything wrong with the patient's heart.

In answer to Mr. Sin, Dr. Thomas said the deceased to all appearances was a healthy man. During the first few days he was in hospital, his heart was beating rapidly, but there was no symptom that he was suffering from any disease of the heart. The stab-wound, in his opinion, might have been inflicted with a sharp instrument, but not with a pole or a stick.

Evidence of the post mortem examination was given by Dr. J. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, and the further hearing was adjourned.

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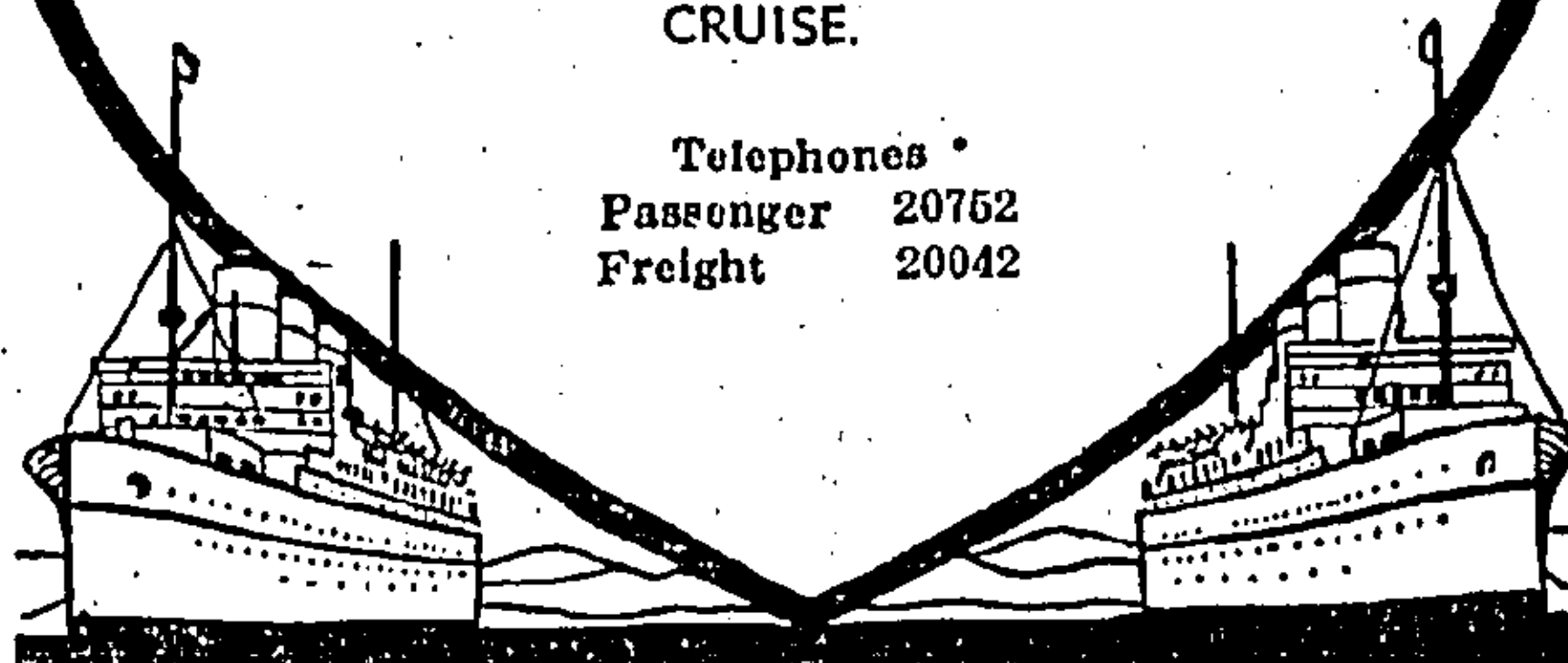
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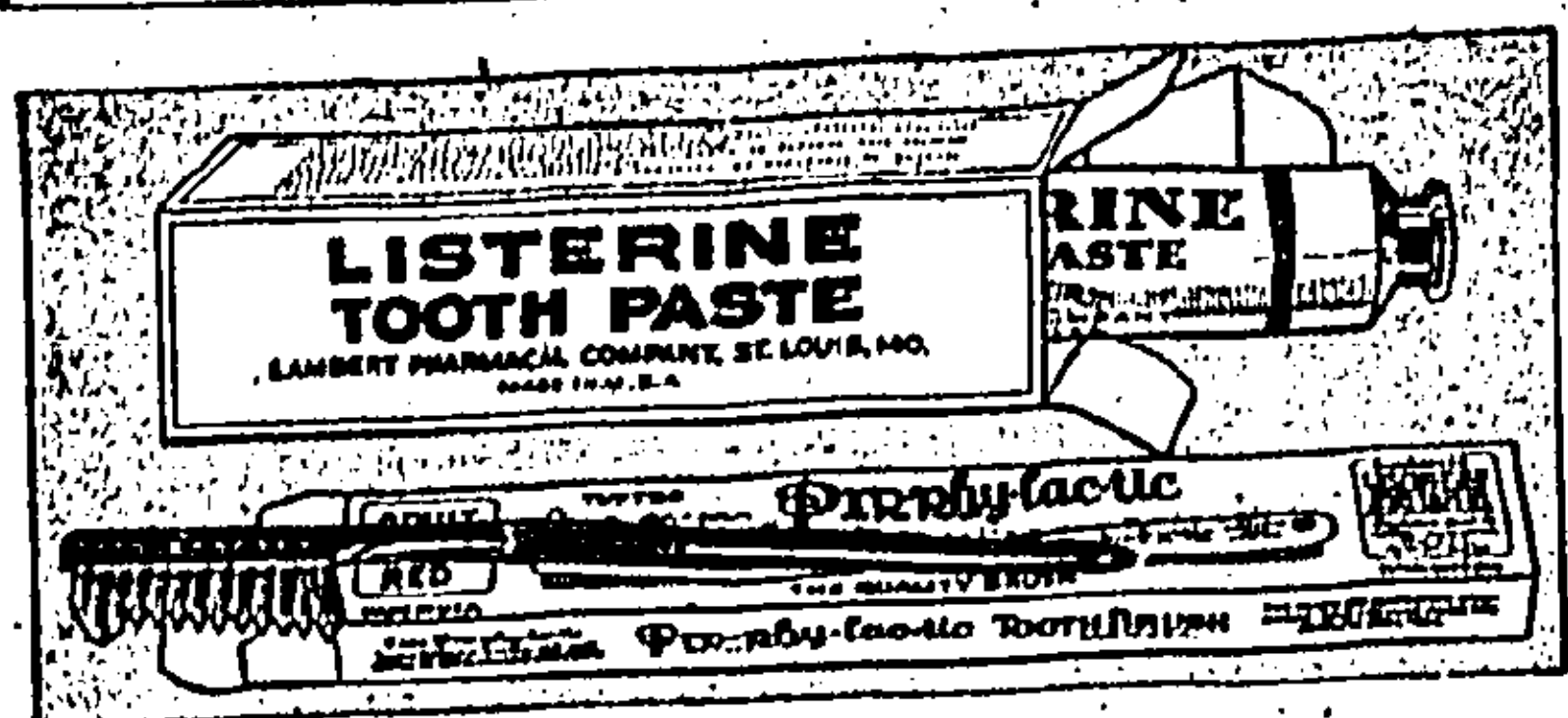
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There was a big gathering of relatives and friends at the service held at the Yat Pit Ting pavilion in Kennedy Town yesterday. The chief mourners were the five sons and two daughters of the deceased. Among prominent persons noticed at the service were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E. (acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.), Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. W. J. Rattey, Mr. J. Rovic, Mr. W. F. Ford, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Lee Wen-kam, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Y. T. Fung, Mr. Ho Leung, directors of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, managers of Chinese shipping companies, and contractors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., both serving and retiring, and several others.

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Mr. W. R. Stevens

The funeral also took place last evening of the late Mr. W. R. Stevens, Government diver, whose death occurred suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, while working on the Harbour pipe line.

The remains were interred in the newly opened upper section of the Protestant cemetery, the burial service being performed by the Rev. Mr. N. V. Halward.

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Canton, Sept. 21.

The strike of the crews of the Sai On and Charles Hardouin of the Tung On Company of Hongkong was settled this afternoon, following a day's conference between delegates of the Company and the leaders of the strikers. The vessels left for Hongkong this evening.

Information of the settlement was sent to Hongkong and the Tung On and Paul Beau left at 10 p.m. for Canton.

The speedy settlement was due to the conciliatory concessions of the representatives of the Tung On Co. and the mediation of the officials at the Ministry for Civil Affairs.

The terms of settlement include the strikers' demand for the reinstatement of the No. 1 fireman formerly working on the Tung On, and the dismissal of the present No. 1. The scale of wages for members of the Tung On Co.'s steamers is to be on a similar scale as that of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. Dismissals of Chinese crew members shall be made known to the Canton Chinese Seamen's Guild, which will find new workers to take the places. The penalty for breaking this regulation will be a fine of \$1,000 to be paid to the Guild and assigned for charity.

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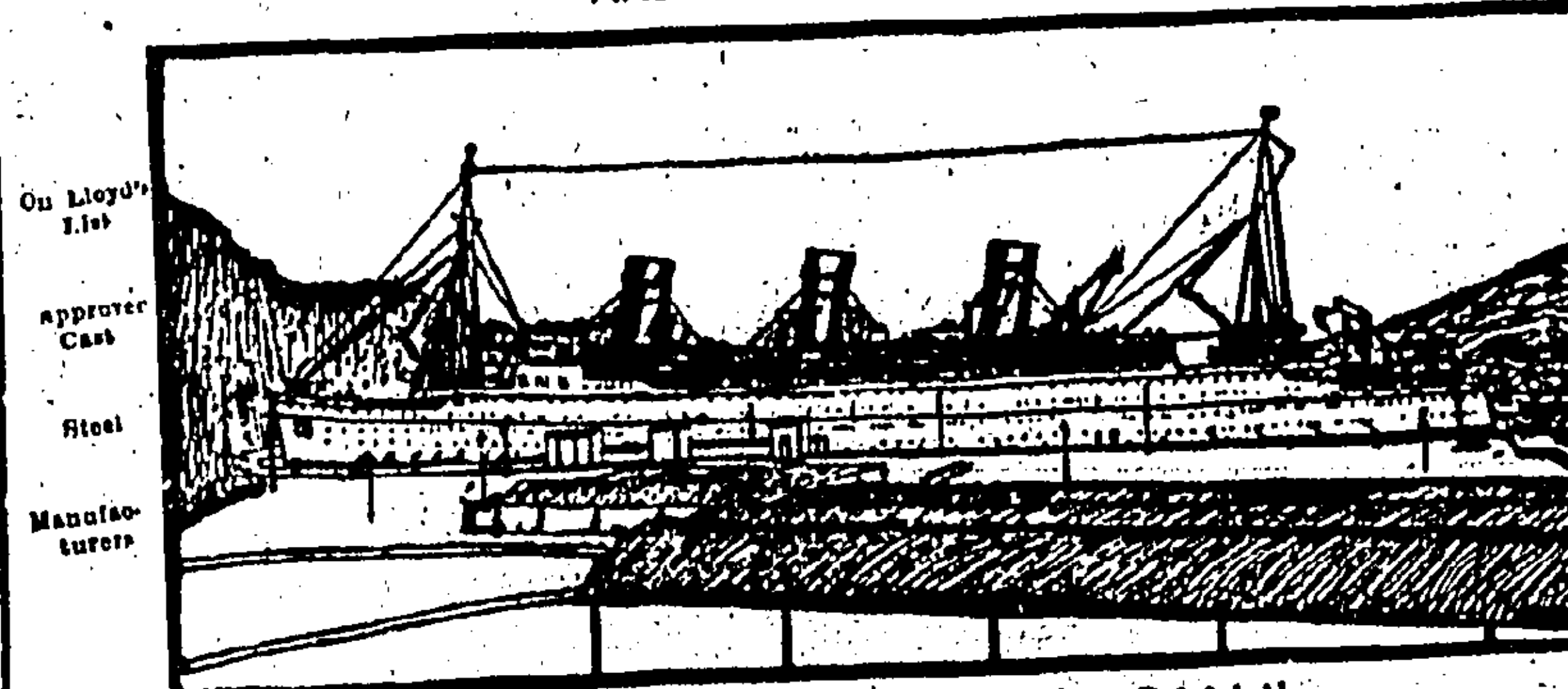
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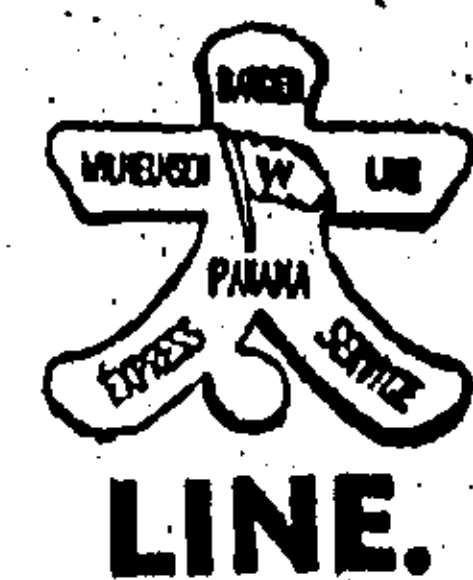
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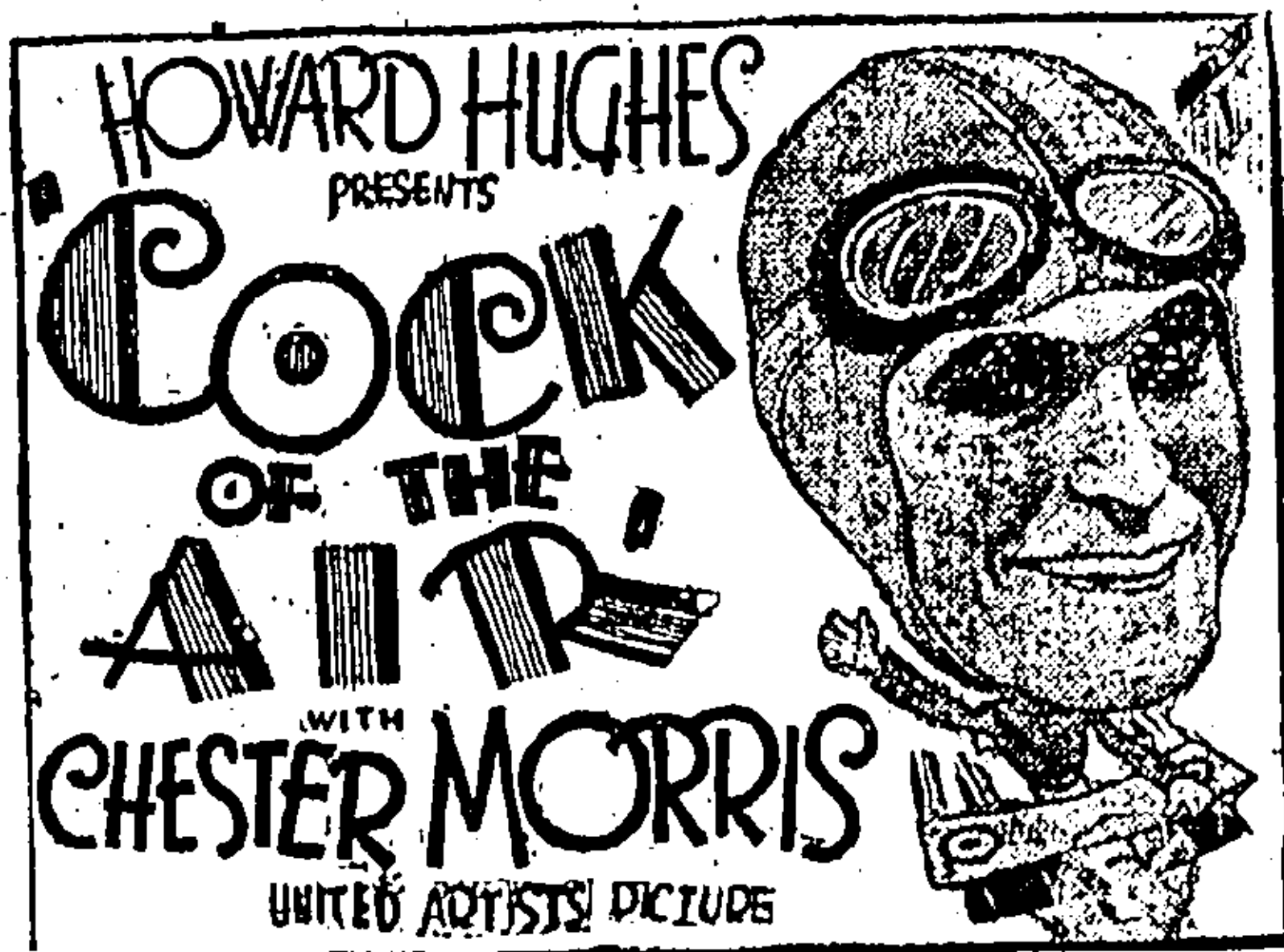
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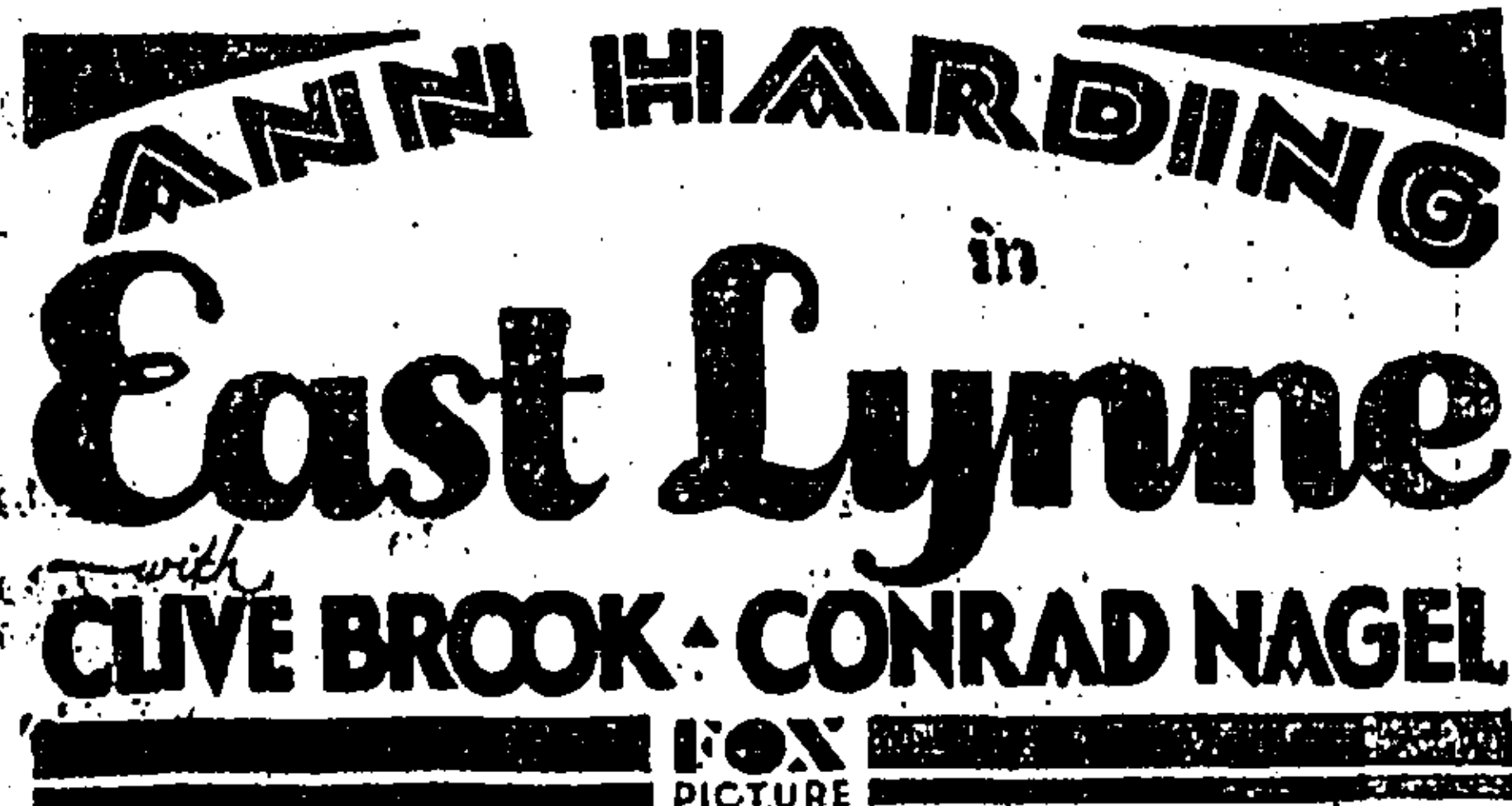
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tenary dinner.

In a particularly brilliant
address, Mr. W. Kay who was
given an ovation at the conclusion
traced the history of the life of
Scott.

After proposing the toast of His
Majesty, the Chieftain of St.
Andrew's Society, Mr. A. Steven-
son introduced the speaker.

The Toast to Scott.
Addressing the gathering in
an eloquent speech prior to pro-
posing the toast to the memory of
Sir Walter Scott, Mr. W. Kay dwelt
at length with the history of Scott
and concluded:

As Scotsmen we are deeply in
his debt. More than any other he
helped to fuse Highlands and Low-
lands and make Scotland a unity.
He also produced in England and
even on the Continent a Scottish
cult at a time when Scottish loyalty
was not above suspicion. Who but
Scott could have arrayed George IV
in a kilt and what magic but his
could have caused the grand-
nephew of the Duke of Cumberland,
the Butcher of Culloden, to propose
the toast: "The Chieftains and
Clans of Scotland!" It was
through Scott's romances that the
tartan became Scotland's emblem
and the pipes her music. When he
visited Brussels after Waterloo and
was welcomed by Wellington and,
to his confusion, kissed by a
foreign general, a bevy of Russian
Princesses arrayed themselves in
tartan specially in his honour.

Created a Nation.
The other day Lord Hanworth
said to a gathering of Scots in
London: "You will pardon an
Englishman's observations, but it
has always seemed to me that
Scott created Scotland as a nation.
Sixty years after the efforts of the
Young Pretender there were anxie-
ties. Those 60 years had been
slower in movement than our years
to-day. The two nations were not
cemented together, but the books of
Sir Walter Scott did that when they

revealed Scotland as a place where
you would find the noblest ideas
and chivalry.

"I think," continued Lord Han-
worth, "that he put a new belief in
Scotland in the minds of English
people. He deflected all the fears
that had existed before into an
entirely new channel."

In similar strain Mr. George M.
Trevelyan writes "Sir Walter Scott
has been the means of bringing his
country in the most comprehensive
sense into contact with the world at
large. It was only in the age of
Scott that England discovered
once and for all, that she was linked
with a partner not inferior to her-
self."

One of Scott's greatest gifts was
power to create ordinary people.
Lawyer, sheriff, landed proprietor,
the friend of princes and nobles he
was greatest as an author when
describing the characters and con-
versations of such children of the
soil as Jeanie Deans, Edie Ochil-
tree, Meg Dods, Dandie Dinmont,
Nanty Ewart etc. As John Buchan
says:

"No other writer has done
quite the same thing for the
poor. Many have expounded
their pathos and their humours,
and some few have made them
lovable and significant, but Scott
alone has lifted them to the sub-
lime. Through their mouths he
proclaims his evangel. It is not
kings and captains who most
eloquently preach love of country,
but Edie Ochiltree, the beggar,
who has no belongings but a blue
gown and a wallet. It is not a
queen or great lady who lays
down the profoundest laws of
conduct, but Jeanie Deans, the
peasant girl.

Worthy Life.
He was buried, as he desired, in
Dryburgh Abbey. His biographer
and son-in-law, Lockhart, sleeps at
his feet and a few yards off lie the
mortal remains of Sir Douglas
Haig. In his sixty one strenuous
years Scott got through a prodigi-
ous amount of work. The sword
was worn out by use, not by rust,
and he had been faithful to his own
creed:

"One crowded hour of glorious
life
Is worth an age without a
name."

He gloried in describing noble
characters and heroic deeds, but
none of the deeds he records is no-
blier than his own amazing effort
and he portrays no character more
worthy of our respect and admira-
tion than himself.

BANK COMMISSION

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London, Sept. 21:

The principal topic of conversa-
tion in Stock Exchange circles to-
day is the announcement of the
Stock Exchange Committee's pro-
posals that, while the banks "re-
minders" and clerks exclusively em-
ployed by a stockbroker may re-
ceive fifty per cent. of commission
on all orders they place for clients,
other agents shall not receive more
than thirty-three and one-third per
cent.

According to one newspaper, a
counter-proposal was made by a
meeting of some eight hundred
members of the Stock Exchange
that the banks should receive
thirty-three and one-third per cent.,
and this has led the bank to
threaten retaliation.

A suggestion that the banks might
open their own Stock Exchange is
ridiculed, but it is pointed out
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Mr. Kay has given us a treat, and
an explanation sound and true of
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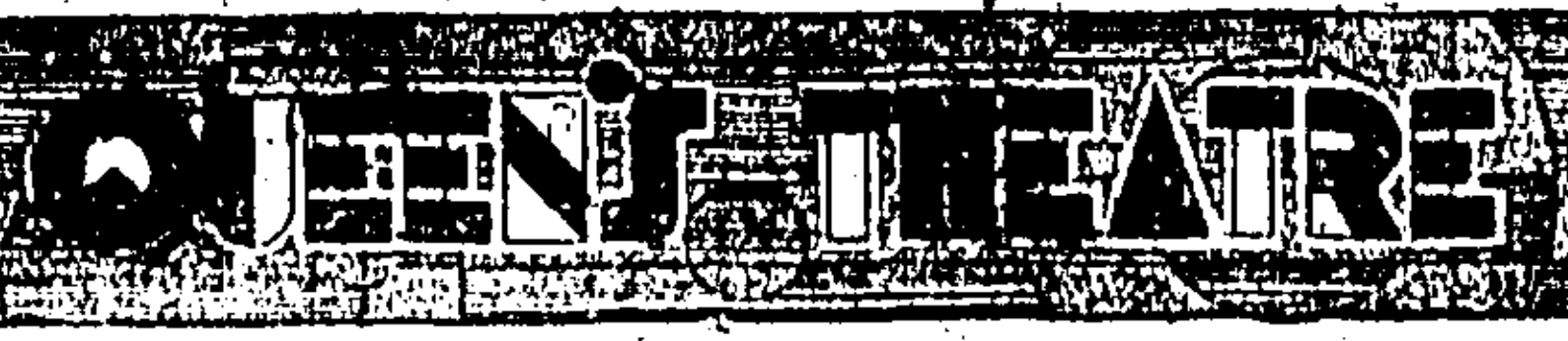
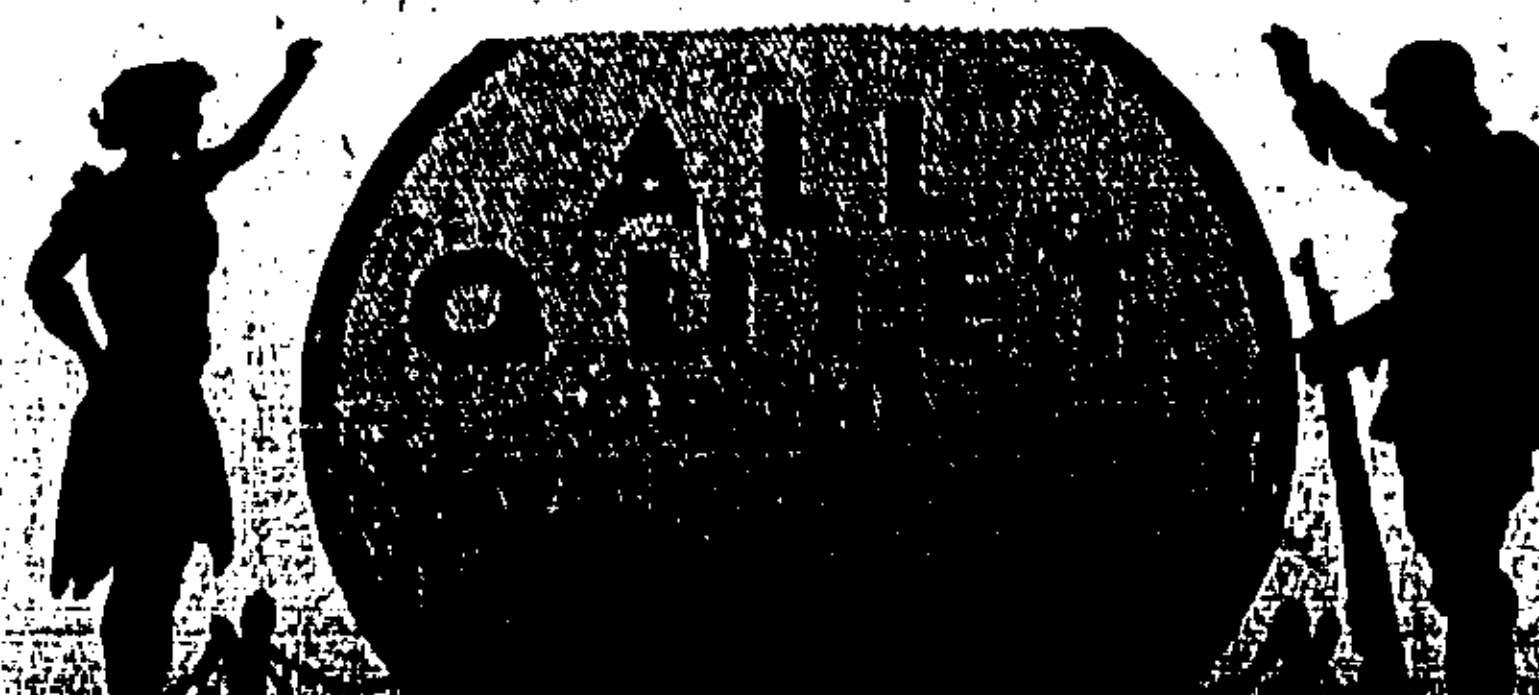
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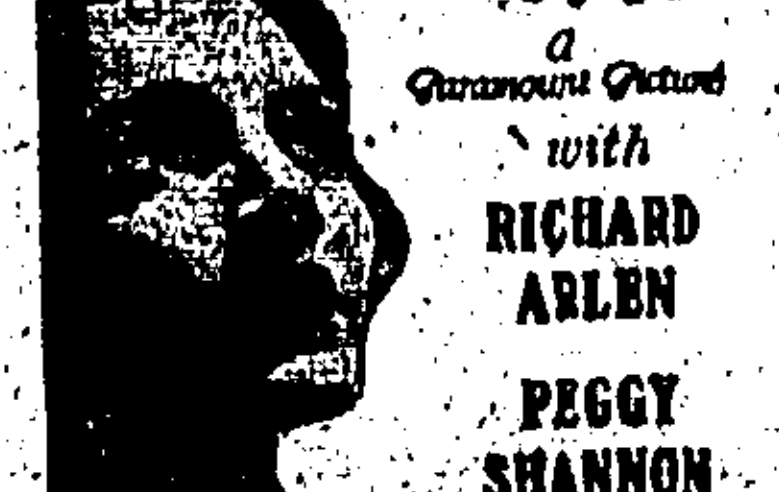
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By W. E. McKenney

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♠ 8-2	♥ A-Q	♦ 10-9	♣ 8-3
♠ Q-10	♥ 9-4	♦ 9-4	♣ Q
♠ A-K-7-5	♥ 6-2	♦ A-J-8	♣ A-K-9-3
♠ Q-J-9-6-3	♥ 7-5-4	♦ 5-3-2	♣ J-8

The Bidding.

Neither side were vulnerable. South, West and North passed and East opened fourth hand with one spade. South passed and West overcalled with two hearts. East then jumped the contract to three No Trump.

The play.

North did not have much to do with the bidding. His partner in the South opened with the queen of spades which East won with the ace. East then led a small club, winning in dummy with the queen. His next play was the queen of diamonds from dummy, and when North refused to cover, East dropped the jack. Declarer then led the 10 of diamonds from dummy. North played the seven and declarer played the eight. The four of diamonds was led from dummy, North played the king and East, the declarer, won the trick with the ace. The declarer's next play was the six of hearts, the 10 being finessed from dummy. It looked quite natural for North to win the trick with the jack, but here is where he pulled off his false card play—he won the trick with the king and then returned the four of spades which East won with the king. The declarer led the ace of clubs, South's jack falling, on the trick and a small heart was discarded from dummy. He then led the deuce of hearts, and due to the false-carding by winning the trick with the king, the declarer thought that South held the jack and now finessed the nine of hearts which North won with the jack and returned the seven of clubs. Declarer finessed the nine spot and then cashed his king of clubs, but he was now forced to lose the last two spade tricks. The declarer should not have been deceived by the false-carding because if South had held four hearts to the jack and only four spades he would have undoubtedly opened the hearts rather than the four-card spade suit as the spades had been bid by East. Knowing that South does not hold four hearts, the declarer could get a perfect count on the hand and should go up with the queen of hearts knowing that they will break. In this manner he would have made a small slam.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Disclaimer

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With reference to the report in your Tuesday's issue of the Criminal Sessions case, under the heading of "Lax Book-keeping Methods," I note that the term "Manager" was frequently mentioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

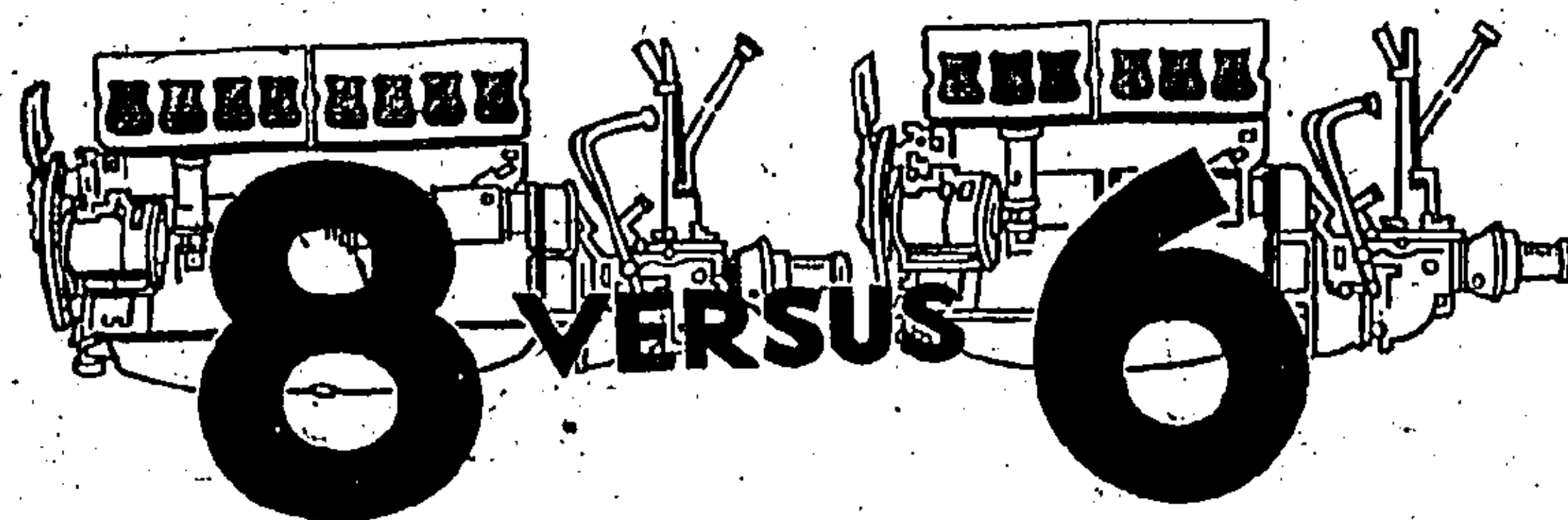
As I was the Manager of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. at the time, I take strong objection to this term being employed, owing to the fact that Mr. Hara Ijo Tani was absolutely under the control of the Managing Director, C. Bond.

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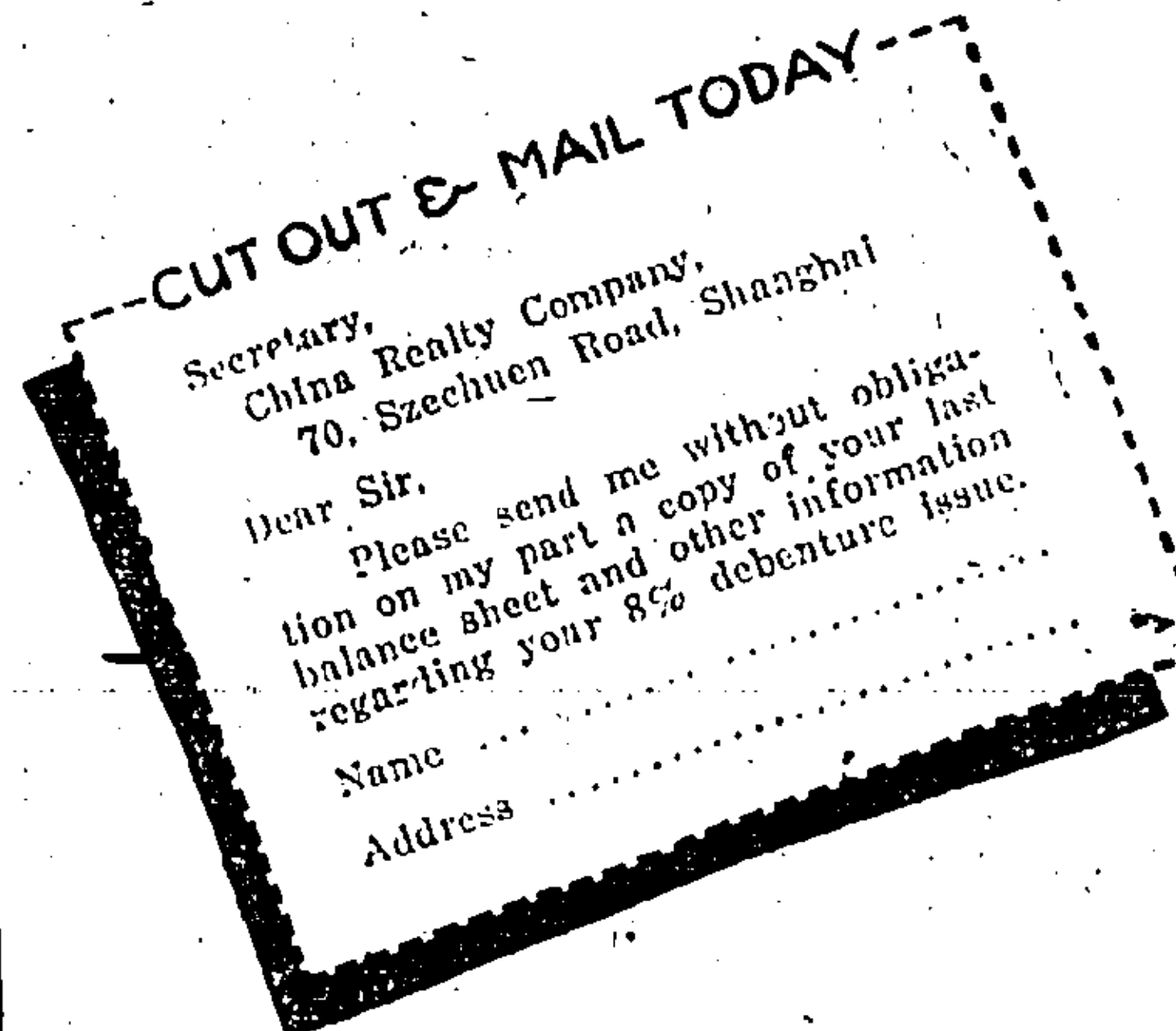
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, married Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a leap year marriage and Cherry does the proposing.

She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggle with housework and Dan's first struggle with a newspaper office of the news, is friendly. Cherry meets a handsome man, Pearson, who is a week younger than she and who tries to make love to her.

Brenda Vail, magazine writer, comes to him to collaborate in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Brenda Vail's apartment. Disputes arise between Cherry and Dan. He agrees to meet her for lunch one day but fails to appear. Later she sees him with Brenda. When Cherry accuses Dan of deceiving her they quarrel. He leaves the apartment and when he returns Cherry is gone. A week passes in which he does not hear from her.

Dan asks Brenda to go to New York with him. She agrees to go at the end of a week. He gives up his job. Meanwhile Brenda prepares to receive a visit from Mr. J. Harris, representative of a motion picture company, from whom she hopes to win a contract as a scenario writer.

Dan discovers a story he has written published in a magazine under Brenda's name. He goes to the apartment where in an angry scene Brenda admits taking the story. She tells Dan she is through with him. Just then the doorbell rings.

CHAPTER XLVI

Brenda's expression altered instantly. There was just time for a quick glance into the mirror to fluster herself. Angry colour flamed in her cheeks but that was all right. Rather becoming.

"I'll get out as soon as I can," Phillips promised beneath his breath.

They heard the hall door open and close, the murmur of voices and then footsteps. Brenda, radiant and smiling now, hurried to greet the newcomer.

"Mr. Harris!" she said with saccharine inflection. "This is such a pleasure—"

"And for me, too, Miss Vail." The man on the threshold was young looking. Tall, well set up and rather handsome. His hair and eyes were dark. He wore a dark suit, carried a brief case. As he spoke he stepped forward, surveying the room with a swift glance and his eyes turned to Dan.

Brenda intervened. "Mr. Harris," she said quickly, "this is Mr. Phillips. He's—why, why, DAN—!"

For suddenly Dan Phillips had thrown his head back and burst into a shout of laughter. "Mr. Harris!" he exclaimed. "So this is your Mr. Harris, is it? Oh, this is too much—!"

The laughing continued, became noisier.

Brenda Vail said hotly, "I don't know what you're laughing at. I don't understand—!"

All at once she saw that something had happened to Mr. Harris. The brisk, business-like manner was gone. Harris was—yes, he looked sheepish. He was actually grinning, looking at Dan as though the two knew each other. It was incredible.

"What's—what's this all about?" the woman asked helplessly. "I'd like to know the joke too." She looked at Harris. "You—you are Mr. Harris, aren't you? That's—"

The stranger's face sobered. "Yes, I know him," he answered. "I didn't expect to see him here, though. It's—rather a surprise. Changes things somewhat, I—well, with Dan here I suppose I may as well be frank. I'm the Mr. Harris you were expecting. Miss Vail, and then again, I'm not. My name is Harris—that is, it's my middle name. You had a note from me saying I'd call this afternoon to talk to you about picture rights on your stories. The fact is—well, I'm not a representative of United Actors as I told you—"

"You're not with United Actors? Then you're not the man who wrote me!"

"Oh, yes I am. I wrote the letters and sent them to a friend of mine to remain from New York."

"But, Mr. Harris—!" Brenda Vail's face had lost its animation. She was staring at the man uncomprehendingly, almost stupidly.

"If you're not the Mr. Harris, who are you?" she demanded.

"My name is Pearson, Miss Vail. Max Harris Pearson. I'm on The News."

"You—on The News! You mean here in Wellington? You mean you haven't anything to do with motion pictures? Then United Actors—they don't want my stories?" Suddenly she turned on Pearson with blazing anger. "What did you do it for?" she cried.

"How dare you? Oh, but there must be a new angle. This sort of thing, I'll see that you pay for it! Tried to trap me, didn't you? Thought you'd get money—"

Brenda's afternoon had been too much for her. She snatched up the nearest thing at hand, a pottery vase, and hurled it across the room. The vase hit the wall, shattered into pieces. Brenda's anger was not appeased. She caught up a cushion from the davenport, ripping the silk so that the cotton lining fell to the floor.

"What did you do it for?" she screamed.

The two men exchanged glances. A hysterical woman is not a pleasant sight. Phillips said, "There's no use losing control of yourself, Brenda. People will hear you—"

"What if they do! Do you understand what he's telling me? It means I can't go to Hollywood! The money—I'd counted on \$10,000 at least!—it means there won't be any money! What am I to do now? I've never been so humiliated. So—so mistreated! I'll see that you pay for this. I'll see that you suffer—!"

Pearson was actually sorry for her. Rago had made Brenda Vail into a haggard, shrew-like old woman. She looked years beyond her age. Her lined, twisted face was pathetic.

"I'm sorry," he said sincerely. "I shouldn't have done it. There were reasons but—well, there's no use going into that. Miss Vail, I do—"

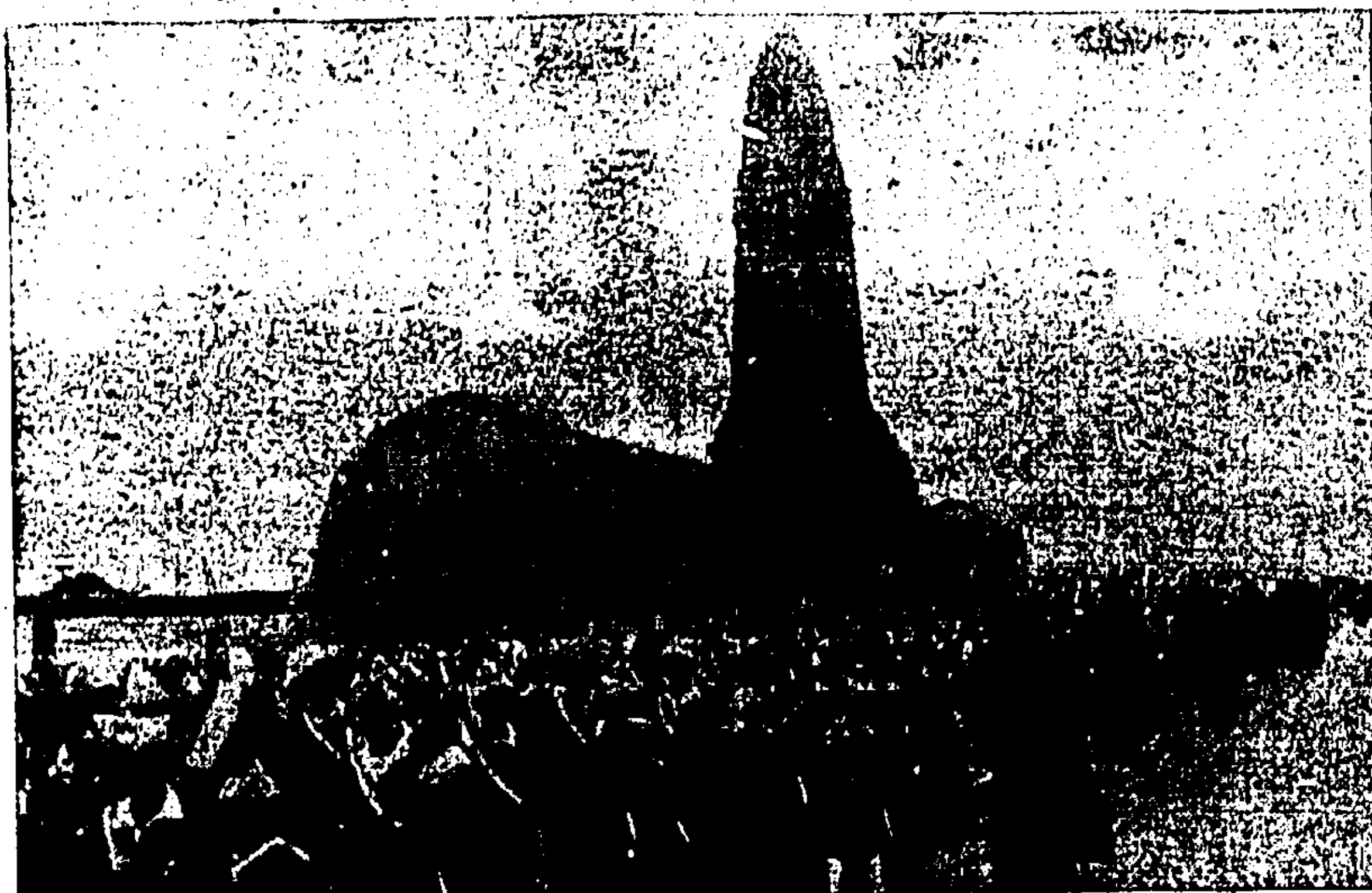


Photo shows school children marching past the great ossuary on the battlefield of Verdun, which was recently dedicated by President Lebrun. It enshrines thousands of unidentified dead.



Col. Hutchinson, whose effort to turn trans Atlantic flying into a family affair nearly ended in disaster. With his wife and two small daughters, Kathryn, 8, and Janet Lee, 6, Hutchinson took off from Washington for London, and made a forced landing on the sea near the Greenland coast. They are now on their way to England aboard the Port Talbot which rescued them.



After the failure of the Monarchist uprising staged in Seville by General Sanjurjo, his home was burned down by republicans. Photo shows the blaze at its height.



On the scene where 75,000 British officers and men died in battle, the Prince of Wales is shown at the unveiling of a war memorial in the little village of Thiepval, on the Somme.

afraid there's nothing more to be—"

"Oh, you think that, do you?" Brenda snapped. "Well, you'll find there's plenty I can do about it. I'll have you arrested. I'm going to make you pay—"

"I'm afraid you won't be able to do that," the young man said quietly. "You see, Miss Vail, I've been a newspaperman too long to take chances where law is concerned. There was no mention of money in my letters. I didn't sign anyone else's name. When you examine those letters closely you'll find there's nothing whatever in them on which you can base charges."

"You think I'd believe that? You think I'd even listen to you?"

Watch For

DREAM OF DESTINY

by Arnold Bennett.

Well, I'm going to see my lawyer! "Then you'll only be obliged to pay fees for nothing. It will be rather foolish."

Perhaps Brenda believed him. Perhaps she saw that suddenly every one of her glamorous dreams had faded. The vision of Brenda Vail, the great scenario writer—her name flashing on the silver screen—her photograph in newspapers—wealth, fame, influential acquaintances—all that had vanished. The woman turned away, covering her face with her hands. "We'd better go," Phillips said. "Brenda doesn't want us here, Max."

"Yes, go! I never want to see either of you again! Get out of my sight, I tell you—!"

Her angry, high-pitched voice followed them out into the hall. Silently the two men entered the elevator and rode to the ground floor. They stepped out on the street and Phillips was surprised to see how light it was. A little after five o'clock. It seemed hours since he had entered Brenda's apartment and in reality it was less than 45 minutes.

"Car's parked here on the right," Pearson said. They turned a corner, got into the roadster, and Pearson started the engine. They had travelled several blocks before either spoke again. Then Dan said:

"There are several things about all this I don't get."

"There's a lot I don't get either. Guess all I did was make a fool of myself."

"Look here!" It was Pearson speaking. "Don't tell me if you don't want to but there's one thing I'd like to ask. Are you and Brenda Vail—I mean do you—?"

"You heard her say she never wanted to see me again, didn't you? Well, I can assure you it's mutual! What's more, she never will see me. I'll take care of that all right!"

"But what about your play?" "What about your motion picture company?" Brenda was explaining to me just before you came that the play's so bad the agents laughed at it. Unfortunately, it wasn't supposed to be comedy. Oh, I've been getting a line on myself all right—!"

"I'm glad of it," Pearson told him. "I was beginning to think you'd lost your head entirely. That's how I got into this mix-up. Senseless apparently. I suppose that's what usually comes from stepping into other people's affairs. But I couldn't stand by and see a dame like this Vail woman put the skids on you! I figured that if I could get her interested in going to Hollywood—make her think she had a chance at the big dough—she'd well, show up in her true colours. She's vain, of course. Terribly vain. You see I took the trouble to look up Brenda Vail rather thoroughly."

"How'd you do that?" "Oh, sent a couple wires. You didn't happen to know about Brenda's marriage, did you?"

"Married? But she's not—!" "No, she isn't married now. Husband died two years ago—killed in a taxi smash-up. Seems he was crazy about Brenda and she led him around by the nose. The dope is that this husband could really write and people who know both of them insist he wrote the magazine stories printed under Brenda's by-line. At any rate she hasn't had a thing published since his death."

Phillips' lips tightened but he did not speak.

"Listen, Dan," Pearson went on. "I hope you're not sore about what I tried to do. Suppose I should have known the thing was silly but it seemed to work. At least she fell for those letters. I wouldn't have tried such a thing if I hadn't known about the phony game Brenda pulled."

"I'm not sore," Phillips assured him. "At least, not at you. When I think what a complete idiot I've been—!"

"Forget it. She's not worth worrying about!"

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	September 24.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 24.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 24.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 26.
Salgon	Andre Lebon	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	September 27.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	September 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 28.
Japan	Sirdhana	September 28.
OUTWARD MAILS.		Date and Time.
For	Per	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	22nd 3 p.m.
	Registration	22nd 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 11th October.)	
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., Sept. 24.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 24, 1 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 21st October.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 24.
	Registration	24th 5 p.m.
	Letters	24th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 6th October.)	
Hoihow and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nagoya	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Sept. 27.
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	Reg.	Tues., Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
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Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
West Borneo, Swatow, and Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Sept. 27.
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Taiwan	Canton	Tues., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 27.
Air Mail Service.	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, Noon
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, Noon
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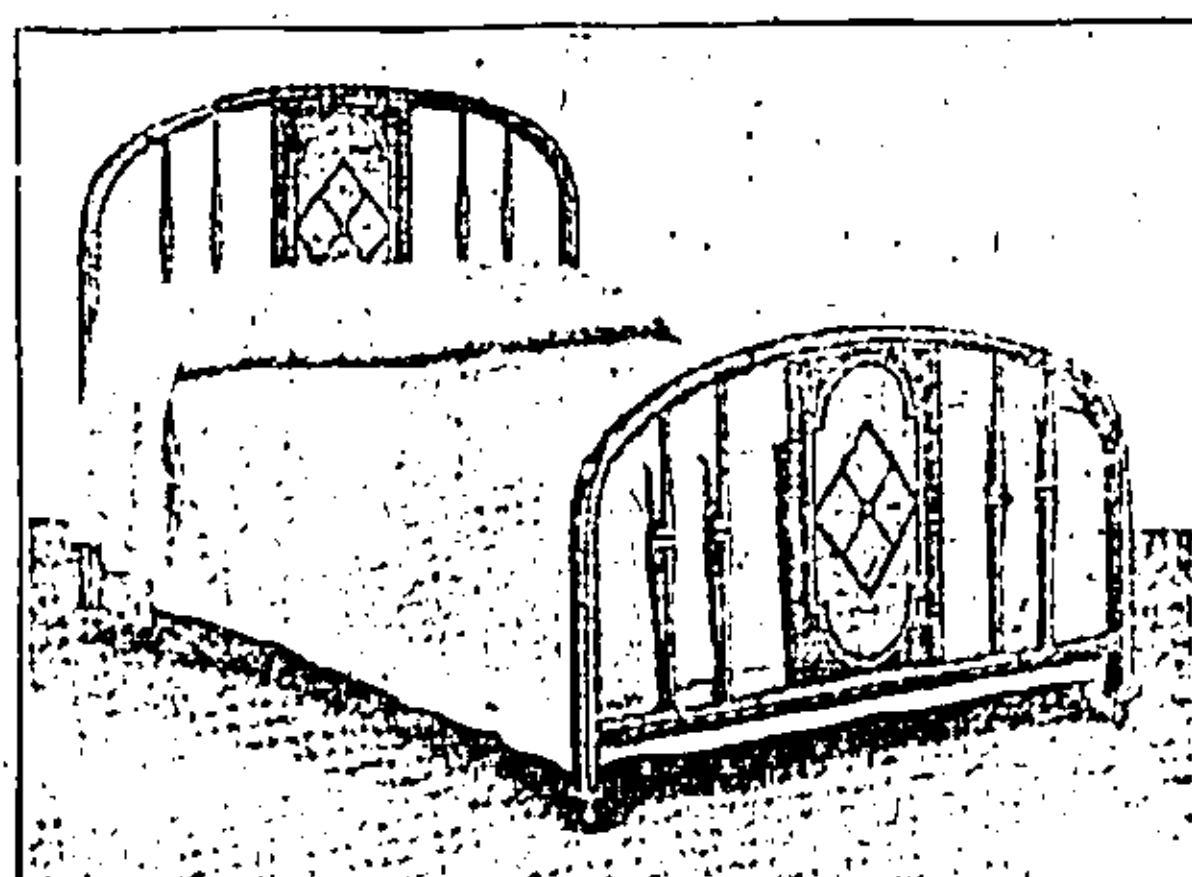
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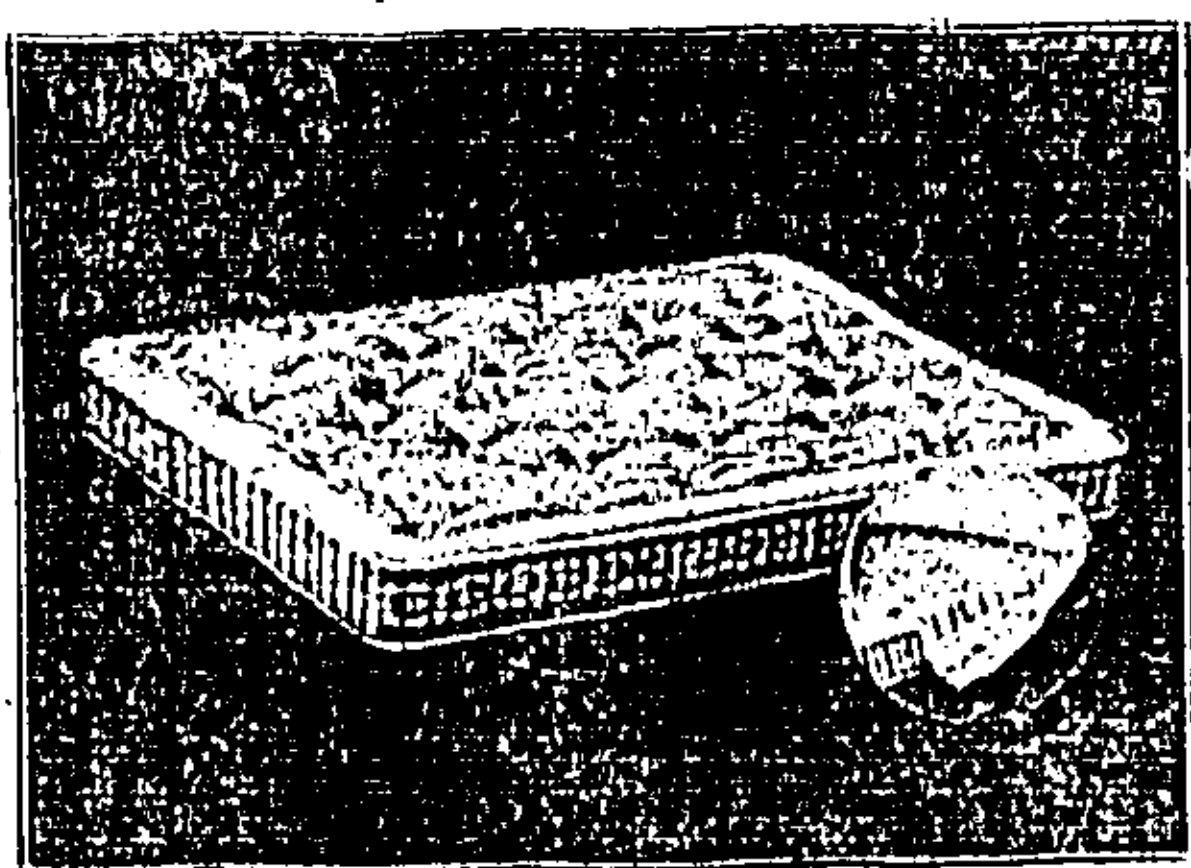
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Berlin.....14.57 1/2	14.17/32	New York.....3.47 1/2	8.61 1/2	Bombay.....1/6.11/64	1/6.5/32
Helsingfors.....23 1/2	23 1/2	Amsterdam.....8.64 1/2	29 1/2	Yokohama.....1/3. 1/4	1/4 1/2
Cole.....19 1/2	19 1/2	Vienna.....29	117	Montevideo.....30	30
Athens.....56 1/2	56 1/2	Prague.....117 1/2	42.3/16	Montreal.....3.85 1/2	3.85 1/2
		Madrid.....42.7/16	58 1/2	Belgrade.....227 1/2	225
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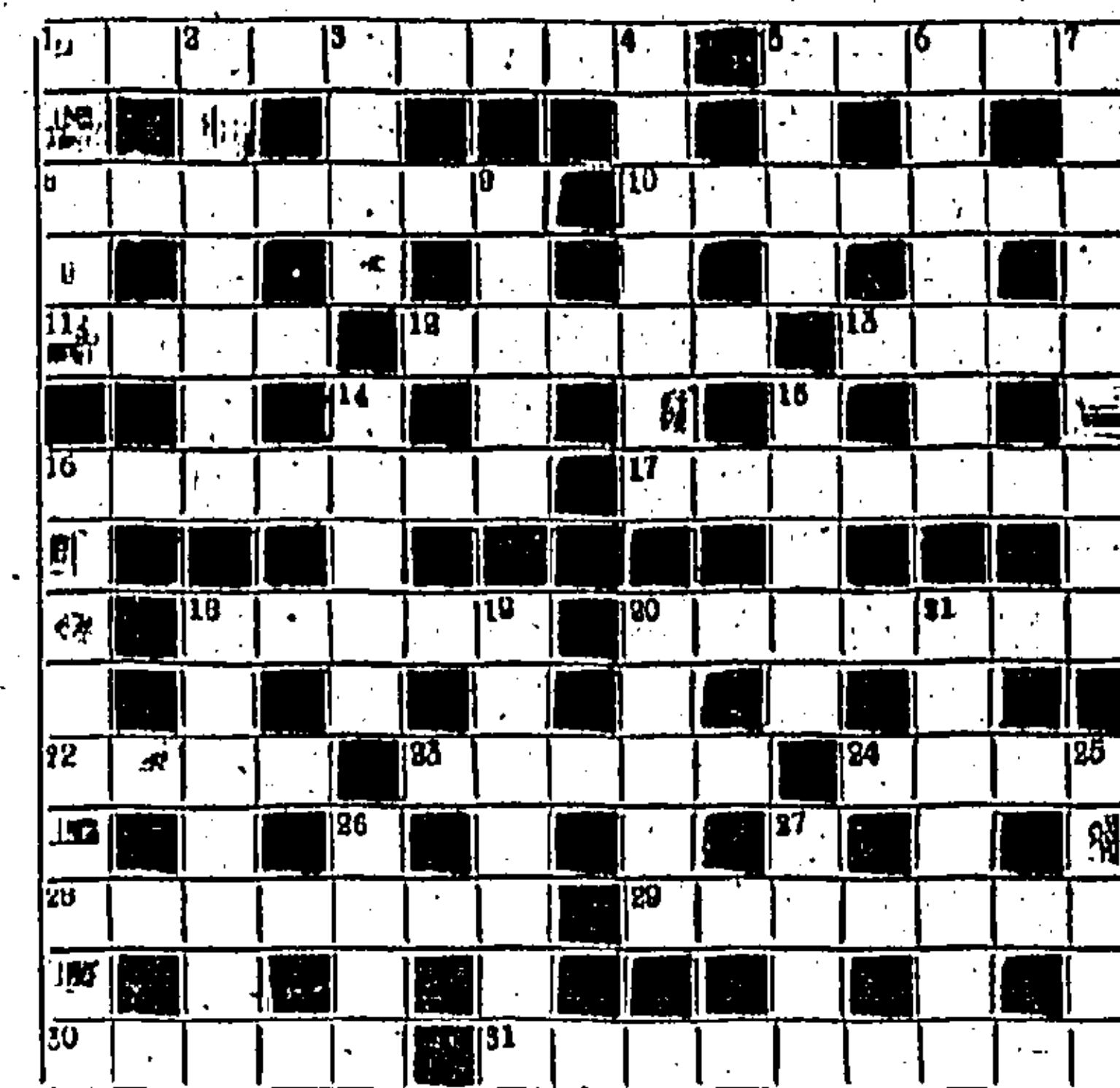
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- You must admit in the end that it has been made manifest.
- A biped that will make you flinch.
- Hold close.
- Singular Welsh name which may be, also, plural.
- A girl among thousands.
- Half of this number if four.
- A sale made him an outcast.
- Infected.
- Describes a goat for which there is no class at the show.
- Many of the valued suits of armour "aro rusted" (anag.).

Down

- These may be clothes or theatrical—including pit.
- I set foot in this country once more.
- Associated with bells and belles.
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- Heroic.
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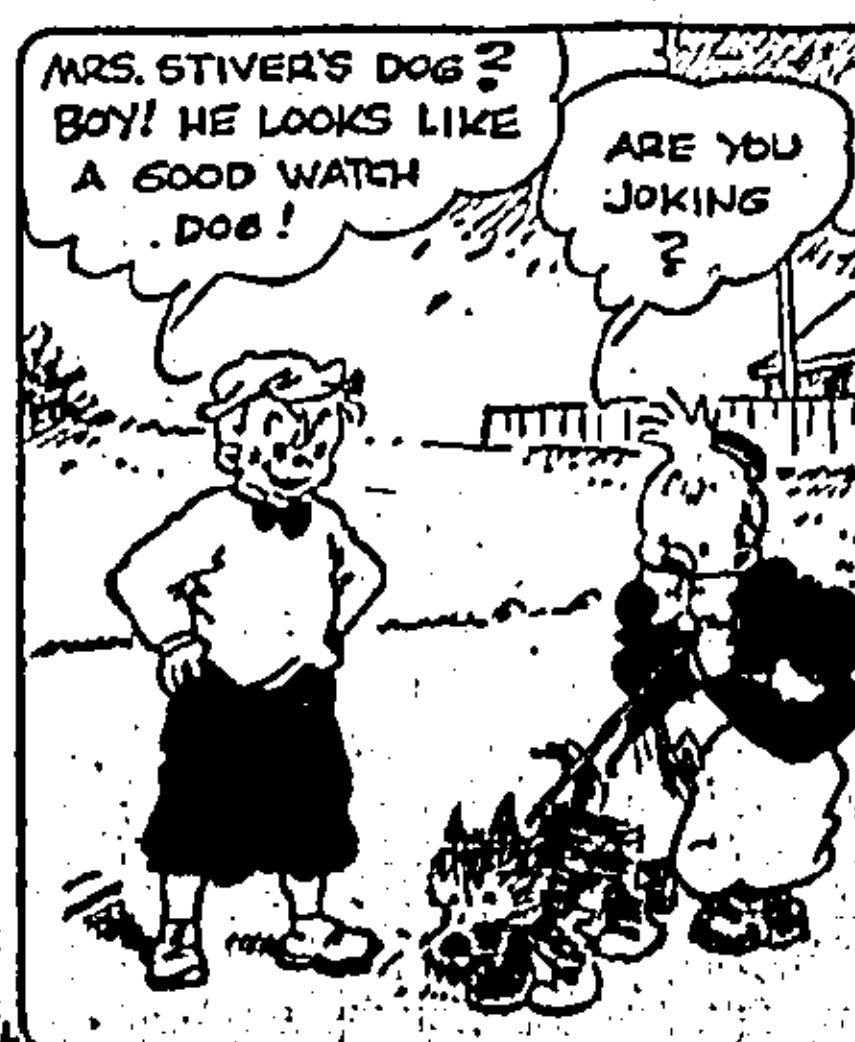
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Mrs. A. G. Coppin and family wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for all floral tributes.

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A WORD FOR THE LEAGUE

When steam trains first made their appearance there was a general outcry against them. The average man pooh-poohed the possibility of their survival, and the untimely death of Mr. Huskinson, who was run over at the opening ceremony of the Mersey Railway, was hailed as a judgment. The pioneers of motoring were similarly obstructed to an even greater extent, for the owners of early cars had to cope in addition with the curse of over-enthusiasm. Even if the average car-owner of thirty years ago tempered his pride of ownership by a sense of proportion, his wife and family could always be relied upon to set up a boasting standard which no car of that period could possibly achieve. The inevitable result was that the actual achievements of these motoring pioneers were entirely eclipsed by the gibes and sneers evoked by failure to attain the speed and efficiency so inanely promised. The wonder of a motor-trip of twelve miles in an hour was regarded merely as failure to cover the vaunted sixty miles in the same period.

The League of Nations is suffering from precisely the same evil to-day, and to an extent that has caused the average person completely to lose sight of reality. When the Great War enabled nations to realise at last that their only hope of recovering from the penalties of insane isolation lay in sane co-operation, the League was formed for the primary purpose of inventing and developing that hope. The League quickly realised that a paramount need was the elimination of war, and, as a natural corollary, that disarmament is an integral factor of that need. The progress and achievements of the League to date, however, have been eclipsed in the eyes of the average citizen, in precisely the same way as were early motoring triumphs, by disappointment because the frothy claims of unbalanced enthusiasts have not at once materialised. As soon as the League was formed, the extremists waved their banners and claimed that war and armaments were things of the past, and even

as though the League had in a few months adjusted the evils of many centuries of growth. The result is palpable. Every time a nation shows signs of pugnacity, every time a battleship is launched, the cry is raised that the League has failed. Stopped wars, adjusted quarrels, all the achievements of the League are regarded as the equivalent of the 12 m.p.h. of those early motors, and their inability to run at 60 m.p.h. as had been foolishly promised on their behalf.

Let the detractors of the League remember, however, that railways survived to become a boon and a necessity, and that motors can now run at over 200 miles per hour. Let them realise, too, that the development of railways and motors is due to perseverance in spite of obstructive difficulties. We must realise, above all, the League of Nations is the only hope of humanity and that therefore it must not be easily abandoned at the behest of those who would batten on the world's wars and who have found in the foolish claims of the extremists their only weapon against the League.

Peace and Honour.

Apart from what positivist thinkers may regard as practical results, such international institutions as the League of Nations perform excellent services to the world in striking off from time to time illuminating phrases. It is even possible to see in these occasional pronouncements which receive much publicity the real work of the League. Thus Mr. Arthur Henderson recently recalled that in the past the conception of national honour made it necessary for nations to go to war; but that a truer conception of the requirements of national honour would keep nations at peace. There is perhaps nothing especially original in the remark, but it does bring into prominence the old foolish idea of national honour. If a nation were offended—not injured, not menaced, but merely offended—it would have considered it disgraceful, humiliating and deeply prejudicial not to issue or to return a challenge. It had its artificial points of honour which were more important than its interests, its inclinations and its fate. At least such was the theory. Men sought honour in war. "And if it be a sin to covet honour, I am the most offending soul alive!" cried Shakespeare's Henry V; and that was the keynote of armed conflict. In duelling the same code, utterly divorced from reality, prevailed; and because a man had looked askance at or had jostled another, or had quarrelled on any matter affecting honour, a recourse to arms was considered the only course. One may smile at these obligations now; but they remained obligations of honourable men in many countries until recent times. What a strange conception of honour it was that compelled nations to resent certain things so seriously as to fight for a word, that called for precisely penned apologies which the other country in its turn refused in the name of honour! Without being any less a patriot, one can find much that was purely fictitious in these forms of honour. But even if one assumes that, under the laws of honour, a nation was formerly justified in going to war, it is surely clear to-day that there is a still higher law of national honour which demands the preservation of peace. The majority of the nations have signed a pact which forbids and outlaws war. To break that pact would be dishonourable. Honour should consist in keeping engagements, and here is the most solemn of engagements. Certainly it is good to furnish the feeling of national honour and to take pride in it, provided its objects are the right objects; and here is an object that is not only honourable, but is of prime necessity for the world. Just as men who were punctilious on the point of honour were ready to throw themselves into war, so should men of to-day be ready to make sacrifices, if sacrifices be called for, to maintain the peace which is the only

DAY BY DAY

NEITHER MAN NOR WOOD COMES TO THE USES OF LIFE TILL THE GREEN LEAVES ARE STRIPPED AND THE SAP GONE.—Lytton.

There will be a lantern lecture in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-night at 9 p.m. by the Very Rev. Dean Swann on "Palestine."

Rescuing of exemplification of Letters of Administration of the estate of Jung Ling, restaurant proprietor, of Chatham, England, has been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor of Hongkong. Mr. Jung Ling died on March 8 and left local estate sworn under \$16,800.

Mr. G. A. Gedat, Associate General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Berlin, Germany, who is now visiting in Shanghai, was entertained at a reception by the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.s of China, at the National Committee's headquarters, 20 Museum Road. The function was attended by representatives of the various Y.M.C.A.s in Shanghai. Mr. Gedat will visit Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Germany To-day."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—After reading the article in your issue of the 20th instant, entitled "Germany To-day," by Miss E. M. Cannon, I feel constrained to express to the lady my respectful thanks as a German. Many foreign travellers visit Germany, especially the big cities and the localities on the tourist highway, but very few of them take the trouble to look behind the decorations made up to attract foreigners and to hide the real misery so that their merry-making may not be spoiled by painful impressions.

Many travellers whose pounds and dollars find even a dinner at Pelzer's and the Kaiserhof cheap, and the wines, compared with smuggled hock, of an absurd price. For them, the happy dinners at Kurfürstendamm and the jewelled ladies (?) in the revue theatres represent the German people. If some of these foreign visitors, especially the committees seeking information, had like Miss Cannon, tried to lift the veil and see the real life of the starving and struggling working people, their reports would be of some value and their understanding would be more advanced.

Certainly, lodgings and food seem cheap, but those who are out of work and whose salaries have been reduced and are mostly absorbed by taxes which Heaven knows where, cannot afford these cheap necessities. Labour committees have been formed, a measure proposed years ago to the now defunct Government, but they preferred to pay to prevent them leaving their political party. But how long will these volunteer labour committees exist. Until the Powers suspect in them a new secret Army, prohibited by the Versailles Treaty?

With the same clear eye, Miss Cannon sees and judges the Hitler movement and, what is more, is brave enough to admit its importance in future developments. Germany can only hope that all Miss Cannon's compatriots, inspired by her spirit, will judge the real Germany from her point of view.—Yours, etc., G.A.

FIRST DOWN THE GANGWAY

By NORMAN COLLINS

PEOPLE say that the actual travelling is half the holiday. At the time, it often seems rather more. A railway guard is protected by Trade Union regulations. But the holiday-maker, still convalescent from the Channel crossing, allows himself to be lured on for hours and hours and hours, till night falls and dawn breaks over strange landscapes, all for the reward of a few weeks' happiness on a bench about as brilliant as Brighton's, only more expensive.

Follow travellers are a queer lot. I met one of the queerest on the boat a few weeks ago. He was to all appearances a perfectly normal being. But in reality he was a nervous wreck, obsessed by the fear of being left behind.

About midway between Dover and Calais he buttoned up his mackintosh to keep off the Channel weather, and slunk away from the bar to take a stand at an unlikely looking place beside the rail, with his luggage huddled beside him. He was perpetually furtive and on the alert, and seemed to be expecting that the captain might try to play a practical joke on him and land the passengers from the other side of the ship.

And as soon as the gangway was down, so was he, like an explorer leaping from the prow of the long-boat to plant his country's flag on a new land.

I met him again in the restaurant car afterwards, and he boasted to me that he had missed being the first off the boat only once in 20 crossings.

Then on the train between Boulogne and Paris a husband and wife joined us. The latter dozed off almost before the train had left the platform, and her husband had to keep on waking her to show her things. It is apparently extraordinary things you see if your companion is asleep.

Disturbing as this constant nudging, and "Look, dear, that was So-and-So that was," was the rest of the carriage, it was nothing to what happened on the return journey between Biarritz and Paris when two really ardent "corner-seaters" arrived too late to occupy their appointed places.

For the rest of the journey from somewhere over towards the corridor side, they described to each other the alarming symptoms they suffered when forced to travel unnaturally. And everyone else in the compartment, especially those in the corner seats, felt that if either of the sufferers should die any really reliable jury would bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

Perhaps the queerest of all tourists is the kind that believes that constitutionally the English are no match for the French in low cunning, and that to preserve one's self-respect abroad it is necessary to be constantly on the look-out for sharks.

A week or so ago I travelled in the same carriage as a woman who disputed all the way from Poitiers to Tours, "for the principle of the thing," with the attendant of the wagon-restaurant about an imaginary error of 5 centimes—an inexpressibly small fraction of a penny—which she thought she had detected in her bill. Such women should be stopped by the Customs—on the English side.

An Artist in Tips
On another occasion I saw an Englishwoman of great dignity and distinction give a porter a frigate for having carried two enormous travelling trunks the length of Gare St. Lazare merely replying to his protests, "C'est tant, mon homme."

There are occasions when, faced by one's countrymen abroad, one would almost rather have been born a foreigner.

On the other hand, I should imagine that when travelling by train the foreigner must often have wished that he had been born English. English trains may be all the things that motor-coach proprietors say of them. A train may arrive so late that you feel sure that the sub-stationmaster must have sent the second milk-porter down the line to look for it.

But an English train can at least be relied on to start.

Not so the Spanish train. I have memories of sitting a month ago in a local station in the Pyrenees for half-an-hour beyond the appointed time, and beyond told most charmingly at the end of it that "it was not convenient for the train to start," and that if I wanted to catch a connexion 15 miles away I should certainly have to take a car.

Those Vasty Engines

There is, again, something strangely humiliating in having to sit in the rear portion of a train that has been divided in the middle at a level crossing to let a farm cart go through.

And even in so ordinary a matter as getting into a train—to do which the foreigner has to climb up steps like a chicken going up to roost—the fat and infirm must often have longed for the high platforms of the English.

Indeed, one has only to look at a Continental locomotive, with its rows of domes along the top of the boiler, like pots on a farmhouse range, to realise that French engineering taste has its lapses. Yet I have actually seen a party of French Boy Scouts at Newhaven laughing uproariously at the sleek Southern Railway engine merely because it was small and squat!

THE RICKSHA EVIL

By Edward Kelly, Rubber Neck.

We were walking down Des Voeux Road with our wife. Everything at the moment was as peaceful as a couple of Seitzletz powder.

The headache had just told us for the fifth time that she had no clothes to wear when we espied the crowd.

"What's this?" we asked, hitching up our ears another inch.

Policemen dashed frantically up and down the road. Ice House Street was a mass of teeming humanity, and gesticulating tram conductors, bus drivers, talpans and a journalist's wife cluttered up Des Voeux Road.

"Somebody been murdered?" we suggested.

The journalist's wife looked interested.

We pushed our way into the multitude.

Two Indian policemen stood on guard over a private richah.

"What's happened?" we asked.

"No sabee," they replied.

We turned to a well known Ice House Street broker who was standing by, and asked him, in accents sweet and low, what the trouble was.

He regarded us sourly. We wilted.

How were we to know that the Shikhs had pulled up his richah forty minutes earlier, to demand his permit. Was it our fault that he had left the permit over Kowloon-side, or that the Shikhs proved adamant? "No permit, no can," was all they said.

Anyway, what's two hours in a young broker's life.

We rejoined our wife.

"Mrs. Penkitt's hubby can afford to buy her new dresses," she began.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on Record.	Lowest on Record.	Sept. 22, 1932.
West River at Shingling	14.7	6	10.1
North River at Tszing	14.7	6	7.5
East River at Tszing	14.7	6	7.5



PEAK BURGLARS

YEAR'S GAOL FOR SOLDIER

TWO OTHERS SAID TO BE IN GANG

Revelations concerning the activities of British soldiers, who led a double existence and were burglars by night, were made at the Central Police Court to-day, when George Henry Pitcher, a private in "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, stationed at Mount Austin Barracks, appeared on remand on two different charges of burglary at Peak residences, and was sentenced to a year's hard labour.

The first burglary occurred on the night of the 6th-7th instant at the home of Miss D. Bewley, No. 362, The Peak. On the following morning, Inspector Chester Woods proceeded to the house and saw two plate glass panes on the lawn—the removal of which had enabled the inside bolt to be drawn.

Five days later, a second burglary occurred at the residence of Mr. F. M. Ellis, 455, The Peak. The same method of entry was discovered.

COOLIE'S ADVENTURE.

The inquiries by detectives reached a definite stage when a rich coolie in the employ of Dr. Black made an interesting revelation to the effect that while on his way home on the night of the 12th after having come up from town by the last Peak tram, he came upon three European soldiers in Plantation Road tying something up in a bundle. He must have surprised them, for they started up.

One of them seized him and threatened him with a bottle. They then dragged him down the hillside, and while one continued to hold him fast, the other two armed with a torch and instruments, effected an entry into the house there.

A certain amount of noise, made as they ransacked the house, woke up an amah who screamed and blew a Police whistle, forcing the soldiers to abandon operations and to flee. They all escaped.

STOLEN PROPERTY IN KIT.

On the following day, Police inquiries resulted in the arrest of Private Pitcher at Mount Austin Barracks. When a search was made of his kit, various articles stolen in the two burglaries were found. The recovered property amounted to over \$380 in value.

Pitcher having pleaded guilty, an officer of his battalion in Court, was questioned regarding the man's service record.

The officer: His record is fairly good. He has had no previous conviction. Inspector Chester Woods: I am sorry I must say that defendant has consistently refused to assist the Police. There are two other soldiers concerned and further property valued at \$860 still to be recovered. He has consistently refused to assist the Police at all. I had expected that during the week's remand he would do something, but he refused to "come through" with anything at all.

HILLSIDE SEARCHES.

Inspector Chester Woods said he had tried his utmost to recover the property apart from finding the two other men, and working on the theory that the booty might have been buried somewhere on the hillside, he had had detectives searching the vicinity of the barracks, particularly where three or four shorts cuts had enabled soldiers to break from barracks.

The search had been fruitless. "Within recent months," he continued, "there have been no fewer than twelve burglaries or larcenies from Peak residences in which soldiers have either been arrested or suspected. In every one case, the circumstances have been the same—the way they entered the house, the way they searched the house and the way they left it. The procedure was exactly similar, and definitely not the work of Chinese."

PRISONER REFUSES AID.

Since the 8th of this month, the Police had been working on the theory that the still missing property was intact, but had abandoned hope as far as securing assistance from the defendant was concerned.

His Worship: I take it that the property is not in the barracks? Inspector Chester Woods: We can't go into the barracks and search there. There are 160 men there.

Inspector Chester Woods suggested that the Magistrate might not be able to get something from the defendant by questioning him. His Worship (to Pitcher): Can you give any idea of where the

RECENT MONGKOK DISTURBANCE

FOUR YOUTHS FINED FOR PARTICIPATING

"No matter what you think of the Japanese, you must not behave in a disorderly manner in Hong-kong," remarked Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when seven Chinese youths who were charged with disorderly conduct in connexion with the riots in Mongkok on September 7, were again brought up. Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of the C.I.D., appeared for the prosecution.

At this morning's proceedings, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios represented the fifth defendant, Yeung Yun-loi. Evidence was given by Leung Man-ting, a shopkeeper, of No. 575 Shanghai Street, dealing in foreign goods, who testified that at about 3.50 p.m. on September 7, four youths, whose ages ranged from 17 to 20, went into his shop. They seized enamel basins, jugs and other goods, which they alleged to be Japanese, and destroyed them outside. The total damage done was \$3.

Replying to his Worship, witness said the goods came from Japan. Tong Chuk-kong, another shopkeeper, said five youths went into his shop, where they seized the lids of bottles, and destroyed them.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship said he could find no evidence against the fourth, fifth and sixth defendants, who were accordingly discharged. Before discharging them, his Worship pointed out to them the seriousness of the affair. He reminded them some people were shot in the disturbances last year.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, or six weeks, on the first defendant, \$25 or 14 days, in addition to being bound over, on the second, who was the youngest of the convicted defendants, \$200 or two months on the third, and \$250 or three months on the seventh. The third and seventh defendants had previous convictions against them.

CHESTER DEFEAT WALSALL

TEMPORARY LEADERS OF DIVISION

London, Sept. 21. Chester, by virtue of extra games played, moved into top position in the English League Third Division (North) to-day. They defeated Walsall at Chester by the only goal scored.

The revised league table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chester	8	4	2	2	13	7	10
Southend	6	3	3	3	12	4	8
Cardiff	6	3	3	0	14	5	9
Crewe	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Stockport	7	2	4	1	17	13	8
Hull	6	3	1	2	14	10	7
Wrexham	6	3	1	2	14	11	7
Acreington	6	3	1	2	15	15	7
Mansfield	6	3	0	3	12	7	6
Barrow	6	2	2	2	7	6	6
Carlisle	6	2	2	2	4	6	6
Walsall	7	3	0	4	10	11	6
Barnsley	6	2	2	2	7	11	6
Doncaster	6	2	2	2	7	11	6
Hartlepool	6	1	3	2	10	15	5
Rotherham	6	2	1	3	5	9	5
New Brighton	6	2	1	3	6	13	5
Reedle	6	1	2	3	8	13	4
Tramore	6	1	2	3	11	13	4
York	6	1	1	4	9	10	3
Darlington	6	0	1	5	8	20	1

WOMAN FARMER WOUNDED

CUSTOMS BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS

A Chinese woman farmer was shot and had to be admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment yesterday morning following what is believed to be a clash between Chinese members of the Samchun Maritime Customs in Chinese territory and a gang of smugglers who attempted to take a consignment of foreign goods into the Chinese territory from Hong-kong.

The armed smugglers were challenged when they approached the road not very far from the Samchun Station by Customs officers. In the ensuing fight both parties fired with revolvers and it is understood that two members of the smuggling gang sustained fatal injuries, but they were taken away by their comrades. The smuggled goods were seized.

The woman farmer was hit by a stray bullet while working on the field.

The Prosecuting Officer asked that the Court take a serious view of the case.

His Worship: I always take a very serious view of crimes like burglary, and particularly where property is not recovered. For the protection of the public it is necessary that you should go to prison for six months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be consecutive.

COLOURLESS BUDGET

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Garden to 75 feet, enabling a reduction in the cost.

No great sum is available for large public works and the Government has had to make a selection. The Government Civil Hospital, the Central British School and the Kowloon Hospital are the objects on which attention is most immediately being concentrated.

KOWLOON'S NEEDS.

Referring to the omission of the Kowloon Post Office, he said the time has come when Kowloon should be provided with at least branch offices, where residents can do their Government business without coming across the Harbour. A comprehensive view of the requirements in this direction is called for, and the probability is that a large building which will include an ample Post Office will be necessitated in the near future.

The conclusion of the Government is that the Kowloon Post Office should wait to take its place with the other requirements of the Peninsula—requirements which are also urgent, but which perhaps get rather less than their proper share of public attention.

ABREAST OF TIMES.

Concluding his speech, Mr. Hallifax said:

"Hongkong has so far perhaps fared rather better than the rest of the world during the last two years and it has been found possible to make an estimate for the coming year which is very much on the standard of preceding years, and which will keep us abreast of the times and ready to take advantage of the recovery that is so confidently predicted. But no undue risks have been incurred, and I hope that Hon. Members will be able to agree that this Budget, rather colourless though it may be, has successfully found the proper middle course."

SHING MUN SCHEME

The Colonial Treasurer's memorandum, which was laid on the table, showed that the anticipated cost of loan works during 1933 is \$2,834,298, the largest item being \$1,525,000 on account of the Shing Mun Gorge dam. This latter figure entirely depends upon the progress of the work. It is the figure supplied by the Consulting Engineers.

Based on a 1s. 2d. dollar, a deficit of \$1,196,672 is estimated next year.

PRINCE FLYING TO DENMARK

TO OPEN BRITISH TRADE EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 21. The Prince of Wales, who has been staying with the King and Queen at Balmoral, returned to London this morning and proceeded to St. James's Place to complete his arrangements for his visit to Copenhagen. He will leave Copenhagen to-morrow in an Imperial Airways liner.

Twenty-three Danish military and naval aeroplanes will go up from Copenhagen to meet him and will escort him to the aerodrome, where Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Axel, who is keenly interested in flying, will await his arrival.

Pipers of the 2nd. Gordon Highlanders, who are to play at the British Trade Exhibition to be opened by the Prince in Copenhagen on Saturday, arrived there to-day and were accorded an enthusiastic reception, their distinctive uniforms and the music of the bagpipes creating great interest as they marched through the city.—British Wireless.

PEAK SERVANTS' THEFT

COOLIE GETS PRISON SENTENCE

There was a Court sequel to-day to the recent theft of a wrist watch from Mr. V. Walker, at 358, The Peak.

A man who was at one time in Mr. Walker's employ as a substitute for a house coolie on leave, was charged with the theft before Mr. Schofield.

Inspector Chester Woods told his Worship that when the house-coolie returned, on the 16th instant, the defendant left. On the following day Mr. Walker missed his watch from a silver cabinet, and inquiries resulted in the defendant being traced and arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour. The case against another house-coolie employed on The Peak, who was charged with acting as a receiver and unlawfully pawning the watch at 358, The Peak, was adjourned to the 29th.

MACAO GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

BANQUET AT NOTED RESIDENCE

Macao, Sept. 20. The famous residence built by the late Commandador Loo Lim Yok was the scene of a magnificent reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Loo Wing Kit in honour of His Excellency Lt. Col. Bernardes de Miranda, Governor of Macao, and Mme. Miranda on Saturday last.

Mr. Loo Wing Kit is the eldest surviving son of the late Commandador Loo Lim Yok and is one of the leading members of the Chinese community here. The reception accorded to the Governor of Macao is the first given in the splendid garden of U-Un since the death of Commandador Loo Lim Yok several ago, and was not unworthy of the gay parties which the original owner gave during his lifetime.

The house was very tastefully decorated under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. da Silva, friends of Mr. Loo, and the dining hall was particularly well set out, service being laid for forty-three guests. Among those present, in addition to the honoured guests, were Mr. Miranda, daughter of His Excellency Lt. Col. and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Pereira de Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, Dr. Brito e Nascimento, Judge, Dr. Jose Mendonça, Judge, and Mme. Mendonça, Dr. Rocha Santos, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and Mme. Rocha Santos, Dr. Goncalves Correia, Attorney General, Lt. Col. J. Guimaraes Labato, Administrator of the Islands of Taipa and Colovam, and Mme. Lobato, Mr. A. M. da Silva, Chief of the Department of Chinese Affairs, and Mme. da Silva, the Marquis de Fialho, Commander Alvaro Marthia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. da Silva, Mr. Lee Chai-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, Dr. and Mme. J. Soares, Capt. J. Cruz Ribeiro, A. D. A. to H. E. the Governor, General Li Man-yuen, Major Moo Ki, Mr. and Mrs. Loo Huen-chong, Mlle. Suzanne Loo, Mme. Mok, Mlle. Mok, Mr. Chok Teng, Mr. Loo Wing-cheong, Mr. Loo Wing-Sek, and many others.

THE SPEECHES.

At the conclusion of dinner, Mr. J. A. E. da Silva, speaking on behalf of Mr. Loo Wing-kit, thanked His Excellency the Governor and Mme. Miranda for gracefully accepting his invitation and humbly offered a token of homage to the Governor as the representative of the Government of Portugal in Macao. He concluded by wishing Lt. Col. Miranda a happy and prosperous service as administrator of Macao and drank to the personal happiness of His Excellency and Mme. Miranda and their daughter.

Returning thanks, H. E. the Governor said that ever since his arrival in Macao he had received only proofs of friendship and consideration from the leading members of the Chinese community at Macao and these evidences of goodwill had caused him, at times, to feel at a loss as to how to repay such manifestations of friendship. He felt keenly grateful for these evidences of goodwill shown to him, Mme. and Mlle. Miranda which he would reciprocate with equal friendship. He asked those present to drink with him to the host and his family and to their prosperity.

After the dinner the beautiful garden of U-Un was thrown open to guests to the number of two hundred.—Our Own Correspondent.

BANK COMMISSION

DISPUTE WITH LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 21. The principal topic of conversation in Stock Exchange circles to-day is the announcement of the Stock Exchange Committee's proposals that, while the banks' "remisers" and clerks exclusively employed by a stockbroker may receive fifty per cent. of commission on all orders they place for clients, other agents shall not receive more than thirty-three and one-third per cent.

According to one newspaper, a counter-proposal was made by a meeting of some eight hundred members of the Stock Exchange that the banks should receive thirty-three and one-third per cent, and this has led the bank to threaten retaliation.

A suggestion that the banks might open their own Stock Exchange is ridiculed, but it is pointed out that it is possible the banks could create machinery whereby they could themselves transact the very considerable business they do at present in the London Stock Exchange.

RADIO BROADCAST

INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Futera, by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

6-7.15 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love Everlasting.

Song—I Want Your Heart.

Orchestral—How Dolly-Selection. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB735.

Vocal Duet—Love, You Funny Thing.

Vocal Duet—Strangers. Layton and Johnstone DB847.

Guitar Solo—Goodnight Vienna. Len Filla DB708.

Orchestral—Long Ago. Orchestral—Kiss in the Dark. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra DB701.

Vocal Chorus—Little Annie Rooney. Vocal Chorus—Daddy Wouldn't Buy me a Bow-Wow. The Macintos DB421.

6.36-6.50 p.m. Octets.

Souvenir (Drills, arr. Willoughby). Phantom Minuet (Hope).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB809.

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby). Love's Dream After the Ball (Cibulka, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB808.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.50-7.15 p.m. Band & Orchestral Music.

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette). The Old Frog Pond (Alford). Rex. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DB597.

The Clock and the Dressed Figures (Kotelbey). Wedgwood Blue (Kotelbey).

Albert W. Kotelbey's Concert Orchestra. DBX21.

Liebestraum (Liszt, arr. Somers). Caprice Viennois (Kreider, arr. Somers). Derby Somers Band DB600.

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Madame Iwaj (Pianist). Mr. Iwaj (Violinist) and Master Iwaj (Xylophonist)—18½ years old.

Programme.

1. March—Sambre et Meuse (Rauski).

2. Long, Long Ago (Variation) (Ditrich).

3. Zigeuner—Welsen (Gypsy Air) (Sarante).

4. Souvenir de Spa (Goldard).

5. Concert (Allegro) (Mendelssohn).

6. Echigolahi (Japanese Music) (arr. Kitamura).

7. William Tell (Fantasia) (Kreuzer).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 21.

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Sept. 20, Sept. 21.

30 Industrials 67.49 75.16

20 Rails 32.48 36.22

20 Utilities 29.42 33.01

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

The strength of the market to-day, we think, is convincing enough to warrant the maintenance of long position in expectation of higher prices. Business done: 4,300,000 shares.

Sept. 20, Sept. 21.

Air Reduction \$56 \$61.75

Allied Chemical & Dye 74% 83%

American Can 50% 57%

American Telephone & Telegraph 108%* 116%*

American Tobacco 75% 80%

Anaconda Copper 11% 14%

Auburn 51% 58%*

Borden Company 28% 31%

Canadian Pacific 10% 13%

Consolidated Gas of New York 57% 62%

Drugs, Inc. 41% 47%

Du Pont de Nemours 37% 42%

Eastman Kodak 53% 58%

General Electric 17% 20%

General Foods 20% 32%

General Motors 15% 18%

International Harvester 23%* 28%

International Tel. & Tel. 10% 13%

Liggett & Myers 60% 64%

Loew's Inc. 31% 34%

Pacific Gas and Electric 30 32

Pennsylvania Rail- way 18 20%

Radio Corporation 8% 10%

Scars Roadbook 21% 24%

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 31% 38%

Socony - Vacuum Corp. 10 10%

Union Carbide 24% 28%

Union Pacific 72% 80

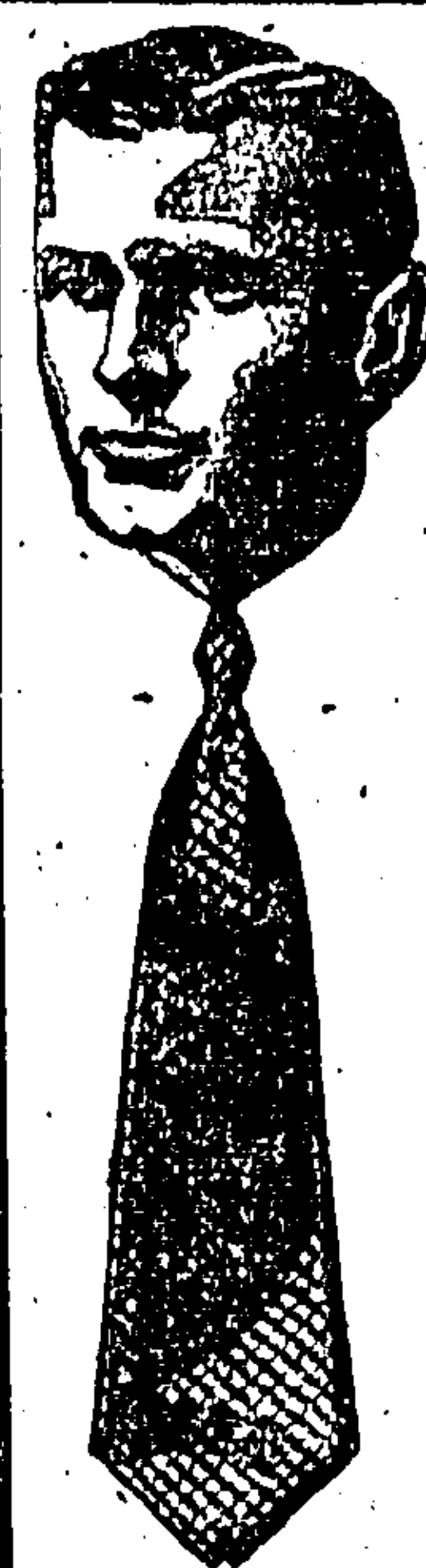
United States Steel 37% 45%

Westinghouse B. & M. 31 35%

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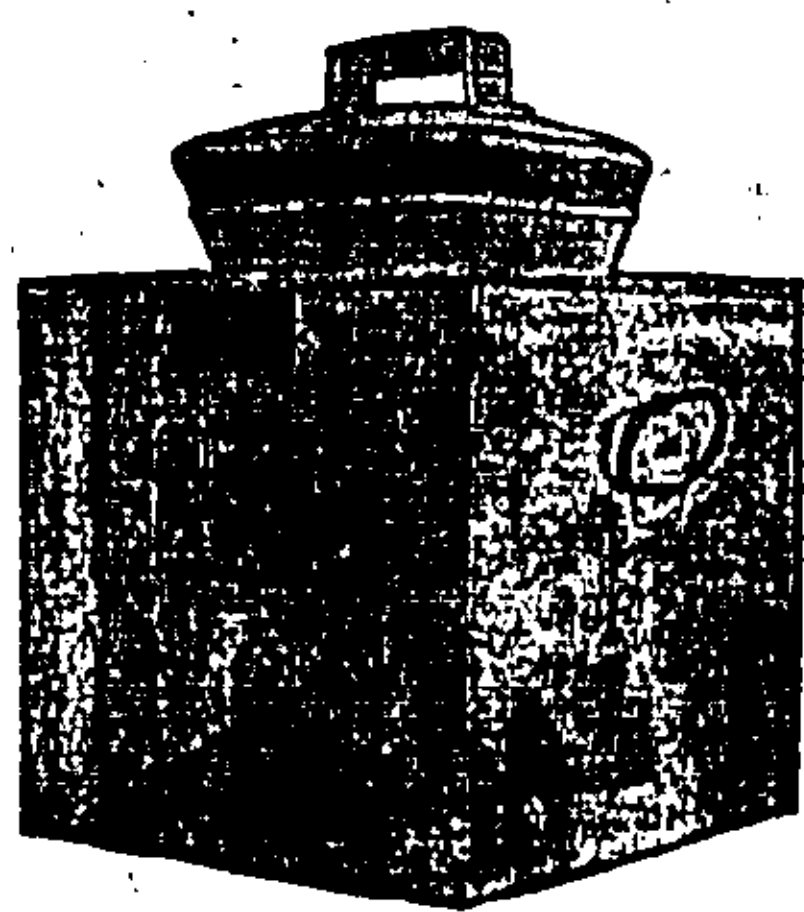
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SMALL UNITS IN COMPETITION

THE swimming gala of the Fleet's small units at the Y.M.C.A. last night had a dual significance, the results constituting not only the navy championships, but trials from which will be selected the naval representatives to take part in the Colony's championships next month.

A high standard of swimming was maintained and the huge crowd of sailors gathered at the "Y" cheered themselves hoarse in encouraging their nominees.

An enthusiastic crowd of naval men packed the Y.M.C.A. swimming baths last night when the Small Ships' Aquatic Gala was held.

The competition throughout was keen, and the water polo was an exciting finale to the night's entertainment.

The officials were—Judges, Lieut. Commander Skyrme, Lieut. Milroy, Sub-Lieut. Carver, Messrs. N. Railton and E. F. Selk; starter, Lieut. Ball; timekeepers, Lieut. Malcolm, Lieut. Aubrey; stewards, Petty Officer Brokenshire, Signaller McKee, recorder, Paymaster Lieut. Commander Yates; water polo referee, Leading Seaman Taylor.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bannister, wife of the Commander of H.M.S. Wishart.

Results:—

100 yards back stroke—Whiteside 1, Phillips 2, Burnett 3.

Throwing polo ball—Mullaly 1, Saunders 2, Strudwick 3.

100 yards breaststroke—Fuller 1, Williamson 2.

Diving—Law 1, Collins 2, Fudge and Fuller, equal 3.

100 yards freestyle—Saunders 1, McRae 2, Cook 3.

Long plunge—Tinder 1, Boniface 2, Gray 3.

440 yards—McRae 1, Robinson 2, 880 yards—Heath 1.

Relay Race—H.M.S. Veteran 1, H.M.S. Folkestone 2, H.M.S. Wren 3.

Water Polo—Destroyers defeated other small ships two goals to one.

RIFLE SHOOTING MEET

R.A.F. Win Comfortably Against R.A.S.C.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday, when an R.A.S.C. team were entertained by the R.A.F. on the Kowloon ranges. The R.A.F. team were the winners by 64, with an aggregate of 636.

The weather during the shoot was all that could be desired. The detailed scores were:

	R. A. F.	R. A. S. C.
P. Officer Pretty	28	24
Cpl. Conway	30	28
Cpl. Rowell	25	25
LAC. West	31	29
LAC. Pelling	29	28
LAC. Lister	31	29
LAC. Moon	33	26
A. C. Johnson	23	22
Grand total	636	604

	R. A. F.	R. A. S. C.
Sgt. Robinson	29	25
Sgt. Kirk	29	24
Pte. O'Connor	23	20
Pte. Funnell	17	31
Pte. Lazenby	25	19
L/C. Spain	29	27
Pte. Tull	12	23
Dvr. Savage	24	14
Grand Total	572	503

VARSITY SWIMMING.

Programme for Saturday's Sports at North Point.

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT.

The Hongkong University Swimming Club are holding their first annual aquatic sports on Saturday next at the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point, commencing at 1 p.m. At the conclusion of the meeting Sir William Hornell will distribute the prizes.

The programme, which includes an open event over 400 metres, is as follows:

50 metres free style, 100 metres free style, 200 metres free style, 400 metres free style, 100 metres breast stroke, 200 metres breast stroke, 100 metres back stroke, 400 metres free style (open to Colony). Throwing the water polo ball, Long plunge, Water Polo Match (Past & Present students of the University, Army and Navy).

WEAKNESSES OF LOCAL PLAYERS EXPOSED

FINCHER'S CHOP & CUT STROKES RENDERED QUITE USELESS

YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION

(By "VERITAS").

ONLY the doubles match between E. D. Andrews, M. W. Lo and Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau saved the tennis exhibitions at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, from degenerating into something approaching a farce.

Opposed by E. C. Fincher in a singles, Andrews scarcely had to exert himself so weak was the local player. Fincher was so obviously out of condition that it would have been far better if he had been put in the doubles and Tsui given to Andrews as his opponent in the singles.

But Andrews himself was behind and gave a polished and convincing demonstration. His Cochet-like forehand drive—a very short swing-back with the ball taken on the early rise—worked with unerring precision, whilst his placements were skillfully made. Curiously enough, although Andrews is weak in his backhand ground strokes, one of the most powerful phases of his game is his backhand volleying, and yesterday it worked like a machine.

Andrews "CARRIED THE BABY".

Yew Man-kit, originally selected to partner Ho Ka-lau was sick and unable to turn out, Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's most promising youngster, deputising. He rose to the occasion well, and I should very much have liked to have seen him in a singles with the New Zealander. Andrews was partnered by M. W. Lo, who gives one the unhappy thought that he is definitely on the decline. He did little of merit yesterday and it was Andrews who "carried the baby" to win 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Ho and Tsui played first rate tennis to win the first set. They were not in the slightest flattered by so doing, for they thoroughly earned their points and only the sterling play of Andrews prevented them from winning the stanza in easier fashion. Thereafter the visitor dominated the court, his piercing drives being followed up by some very crisp volleying by which means he tucked the ball away down the lines. Finding Tsui offering a very determined resistance, Andrews turned his attention to Ho Ka-lau and within a short time had discovered his weakness—the backhand. On this he played continuously being especially severe in his volleying. It is to Ho's credit that he stood up well to the attack and only began to crack in the closing stages of the game.

TSUI STILL AT FAULT.

Tsui is still displaying the same fault which characterised his play in the Open Championship this year. Yesterday he tried to drive everything—not merely directional shots—but hot-blooded strokes, numbers of which were fated never to find the other side of the net. When he has learnt to curb his impetuosity and gives himself over to a study of tactics, Tsui will be in the position to offer a stout challenge to anyone.

I was very sorry to see "Teddy" in such wretched form, for we all know what he can do when at his best and yesterday gave an entirely false impression. But giving all that and more, it was very interesting to analyse the two players for it gave us a truer perspective of the standard of play in Hongkong. Fincher's ground strokes are, at all times, defensive. He has built his game on this principle and has earned for himself the reputation of being about the steadiest player in the Colony.

USELESS STROKES.

But yesterday saw a range of sound defensive chop and cut strokes rendered useless against an attack made with the flat racket and an early drive. Time after time Fincher was need by Andrews' brilliant drive.

It proved up to the hilt the contention made in these columns on Saturday last, that local players have got to dispense with the cut, slice and chop, (all secondary strokes) and to concentrate on developing a modern type of drive on both hands; if tennis is to make proper headway in Hongkong.

Andrews further demonstrated the great value of a fast backhand shot, and his powerful forehand drive.

Andrews employs at least three varieties of services in every game in which he serves, and yesterday the variety alone was sufficient to keep Tsui, Fincher and Ho busily wondering what to do next.

OBJECT LESSON.

Without ever being spectacular, Andrews provided an object lesson and his play contained sufficient hints to keep our players occupied all the winter working them out and applying them to their games.

And lest it should be misunderstood, the opening paragraph of these comments refers entirely to the spectacular. To those who went along purely with the idea of seeing a scintillating, dashing, all-over-the-court player smash his way through our players, or alternatively to see the local exponent offer an epic struggle, disappointment awaited them. But to the student of the game, the exhibitions contained enough to satisfy the most insatiable of hungry humans, and to those who want to learn a little more about the finer points of the game, I certainly recommend a visit to the Hongkong Cricket Club this afternoon, where Andrews, partnered by A. L. Sullivan will meet H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's doubles champions, in a best of three sets contest, followed by a singles in which Andrews has S. A. Rumjahn, our present No. 1 as his opponent.

The exhibitions are timed to start at 3.30 p.m. and admission at the gate, is \$1.

ARMY TOURNEY

2nd ROUND SINGLES RESULTS

Wednesday's Results.

Condr. Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) beat Pte. Funnell (R.A.S.C.) 6-2, 6-2; Cpl. Knight (R.A.M.C.) beat Drv. Powell (R.A.S.C.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Q.M.S. Landau (R.A.M.C.) beat S/S Sanderson (R.A.O.C.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Sgt. Savell (S.W.B.) 6-2, 6-3; L. Cpl. Smith (R.A.O.C.) beat Cpl. McCall (R.A.M.C.) 6-3, 6-1; Pte. Roman (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Dean (S.W.B.) 6-4, 7-5; Cpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.) beat Cpl. Richards (S.W.B.) 6-2, 6-2; Pte. Pearce (A.S.H.) w.o.

DOUBLES.

Stewart and Fisher (A.S.H.) beat Matthews and Warman (R.A.P.C.) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; Mitchell and Anderson (R.A.O.C.) beat Fraser and Docherty (A.S.H.) 6-2, 7-5; Paul and Savell (S.W.B.) beat Mitchell and Norris (R.A.O.C.) 6-4, 7-5; Davies and Arnold (S.W.B.) beat Joyce and Powell (R.A.S.C.) 7-5, 6-4; Lewis and Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Sanderson and Smith (R.A.O.C.) 6-1, 6-4.

HONGKONG CLUB SHOW GOOD PROMISE

Beat Recreio 3-0 in Fast Practice Match

The Hongkong Club and the Recreio stretched their legs in a fast hockey try-out yesterday, both teams settling down quickly to give a clever display of sticks.

Thanks to some rapid surprise goals, the Club let three-nil at the interval, but thereafter the Recreio more than held their own but were done a goal.

The decisive movements of the Hongkong team in the opening half fairly deceived the Portuguese who were constantly on the defensive and so persistent was the pressure applied that goals were inevitable.



ON THEIR METTLE—The Rumjahn cousins will have to be on their best form to-day if they are to beat E. D. Andrews and A. L. Sullivan in the exhibition doubles. Afterwards "S.A." is to uphold his reputation as the local singles champion by meeting Andrews.

SPORTS IN CANTON

PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

INTER-COLONY CONTESTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shameen, Sept. 21.

The annual general meeting of the Shameen Sports Club was held in the Canton Club last evening, the meeting being presided over by H.B.M.'s Consul-General in his capacity as Hon. President. The election of a new committee members was the first item on the agenda, the following being elected—H.B.M.'s Consul-General, Hon. President; Mr. E. R. Hill, Chairman; Messrs. W. G. Gerrard, S. M. Carlisle, J. Linaker, and E. M. E. Sterling, Hon. Secretary.

Officers chosen for the year were Messrs. W. G. Gerrard, Captain of Football; J. W. Pote-Hunt, Vice-captain of Football; S. M. Carlisle, Captain of Hockey; E. Von. Essen, Vice-captain of Hockey; J. Linaker, Captain of Cricket; G. Harvey Biggs, Captain of Baseball.

INVITATION TO HONGKONG.

With a view to promoting the friendly rivalry which has existed in various forms of sport for many years past between Canton and Hongkong, it has been decided to issue invitations to various Hongkong Clubs to visit Canton during the season to play hockey and soccer.

Although the total number of playing members of the Shameen Sports Club does not exceed twenty, it is really gratifying to note that for several years past the little island has always been able to give a good account of itself against visitors, and it is to be hoped that this year will not prove an exception. The great difficulty for the best players is to get sufficient practice, and it has been in this direction that Shameen's weakness has lain, ground facilities are also limited, and it is difficult for any individual to get more than one game of each branch of sport in any week.

SOCCER PROSPECTS.

Shameen League Soccer will be starting shortly, and from what has been whispered, the present holders of the Shield, the Shameen Sports Club, will have a stiff fight to hold it again this year against one or two of the Navy teams, which are in process of getting together.

The Portuguese will not be entering a team again, owing to the difficulty in getting together a sufficiently strong side.

The feeling is that Shameen will be able to field a stronger hockey team than last year, with the addition of one or two new players, and it is felt that the season will be a brisk one for all concerned. It is a pity that the Chinese Clubs in the city do not take to the game, which should be admirably suited to the Chinese, who could make up for their lack of weight in speed and quickness.

It has been taken up by the Chinese, but it is not yet a popular game.

THE KICK-OFF

SOCCER TEAMS PREPARE

ARMY V CHINESE

Soccer in Hongkong will prepare to come into its own for the 1932-33 season this approaching week-end, when a series of friendly matches are being played between teams competing in the local football league.

The Army and the Chinese have arranged an attractive programme and as all teams will be at full strength, fairly accurate estimations of the season's prospects in regards to the various combinations can be made.

The Argyls, despite the fact that they will be lost to local football after October, are taking the opportunity of a thoroughly good practice and will be entertained by South China on Saturday, whilst on Sunday, the South Wales Borderers will be on view against South China at Sookunpo.

The South China Athletic programme for this week-end is:

SATURDAY.

2nd. Argyl & Sutherland Highlanders, 2nd Team, v. South China Athletic Assn. 2nd Team.

Kick-off—2.15 p.m.

2nd. Argyl & Sutherland Highlanders, 1st Team, v. South China Athletic Assn. 1st Team.

Kick-off 4 p.m.

Both these games will be played on the Caroline Hill Ground.

SUNDAY.

1st South Wales Borderers, 2nd Team, v. South China Athletic Assn. 2nd Team.

Kick-off—2.45 p.m.

1st South Wales Borderers, 1st Team, v. South China Athletic Assn. 1st Team.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

To be played on the Army Sports Ground at Sookunpo.

K.C.C. REPORT

Year's Activities Reviewed

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

The committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club has published its report to be presented at the annual meeting on Friday, September 30.

The report inter alia reads: The working account shows a balance of income over expenditure of \$1,821.41, about \$200 less than last year. The decrease is due to the considerably larger allowance that has had to be made for depreciation, in particular of gear. With this item taken into account, the position may be considered very satisfactory.

Our assets now include the amount expended on the New Club House up to the end of the Club year, July 31st, \$50,813.55, and also the cost of the two Billiard Tables, \$3,940.80, in respect of one of the tables there is a set-off of \$1,635.00 made up of private subscriptions. This amount has been considered as a Depreciation Reserve.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since 1st August, 1931, 72 new members have joined the Club, 7 old members rejoined and 63 Names were removed on account of Resignations, Departures from the Colony and other reasons. The present Membership is 309.

On account of the anticipated removal to the new building no concerts were held. Bridge, tournaments and matches were, as usual, an enjoyable feature.

The Grounds, both upper and lower, have received careful attention during the year and are in excellent condition.

CRICKET AND TENNIS.

The Club experienced a most enjoyable season in 1931-32 and, but for a marked weakness in bowling, would have been much more successful. The 2nd XI were unlucky in not winning the Junior Division of the League.

Three teams were entered in the Tennis League and met with very disappointing results. We also entered the Mixed Doubles League with fair success.

The Annual Tournament for this year was organized on entirely different lines, with the intention of completing the seven events, as well as a Consolation event, within a fortnight. A further innovation was the introduction of a Junior Singles Championship, which we think will serve the useful purpose of discovering new talent.

The first team is to be congratulated on winning the Championship of the Lawn Bowls League in the season 1931, for the first time in the history of the Club. The second team, after being in the running for the trophy, lost out to the other teams.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th September, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting is declared abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th September, 1932.

Entrance Fees and Gate money will be refunded on application.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1932.

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New York, Sept. 21.

Both pennant winners were on the losing side to-day both going down to the runners-up. The Cubs were out-hit before their own fans; the Yankees found Simmons, Foxx and McNair in full punching trim at Philadelphia and crashed 8-4.

Washington scored a double-header over Boston White Sox, but not before experiencing a few vicissitudes. The first game provided a thrilling pitcher's duel. At the end of nine innings, neither team had scored. Coffman won the game in the tenth, however, when he sent the Bostonians empty away once again, while the Senators scrambled one across the plate.

The second game was also keenly contested, but Washington won 3-2.

Chicago defeated Detroit twice, Kress hitting a home run in the first game and English in the second.

In the National League, Terry's homer gave the Giants a win against the Braves, while Dean blanked out Cincinnati for St. Louis Cardinals.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	6	12	3
Pittsburgh	9	14	1
New York	2	9	0
Boston	1	6	1
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cincinnati	0	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	0	5	1
Washington	1	6	0
Boston	2	9	1
Washington	3	9	0
Cleveland	3	9	0
St. Louis	4	8	0
Detroit	3	9	1
Chicago	11	10	0
Detroit	1	9	1
Chicago	3	11	3
Philadelphia	8	10	0
New York	4	7	1

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	80	62	589
Pittsburgh	83	66	557
Brooklyn	70	72	523
Philadelphia	77	73	513
Boston	70	76	500
New York	69	80	493
St. Louis	69	80	493
Cincinnati	69	92	391

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	104	46	693
Philadelphia	93	67	620
Washington	90	60	600
Cleveland	86	64	573
Detroit	71	76	486
St. Louis	62	87	416
Chicago	48	100	324
Boston	43	100	289

SUGAR MARKET

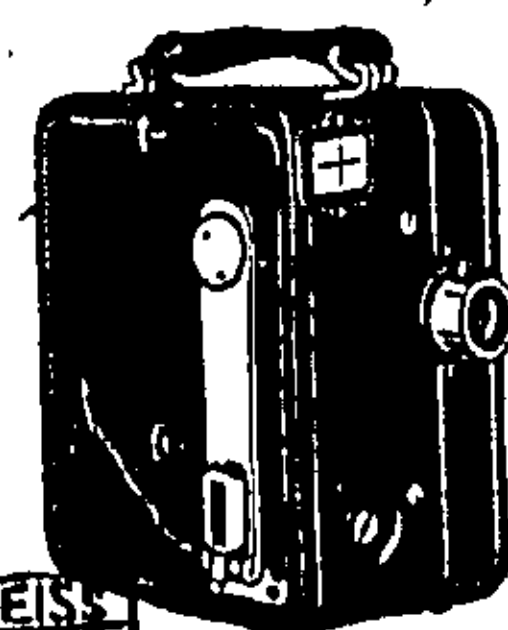
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London (21/9/32).—Cuban Raws 96° pol. business has been done. October shipment, at 5/6 per cwt. C.F.P. United Kingdom, and buyers over.

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A fracas among the steerage passengers on the Dutch steamer Tjandane on August 24 led to the appearance of three Fukienese before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of the murder of another passenger, Ho Gin-shuen.

Defendants are Li Po, Po Ho and So Ming-shui, who were originally charged with causing grievous bodily harm, but on the death of Ho Gin-shuen the indictment was altered to one of murder.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Peter Sin was for the second defendant. Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:

"The s.s. Tjandane, of the Java-China-Japan-Lijn, arrived in port on August 23 and tied up to a buoy in the harbour. She came from the Dutch East Indies and had about 1,500 Chinese on board, all of whom embarked at various ports in the Dutch East Indies.

"The Chinese concerned in this case are Fukienese. The voyage had been uneventful; there had been no trouble on board. On August 24, while the ship was still lying at the buoy, about 8 a.m., two of the ship's officers who were on the upper deck heard the sound of a scuffle and shouting on the deck below which is generally known as the upper tween-deck. These two officers rushed down and found a man lying on the deck with his jacket covered with blood while others were standing round him and beating him with sticks and poles.

"The officers dispersed the crowd and went to the assistance of the wounded man. He had a stab-wound on his breast, and was evidently seriously injured. The officers got the ship's doctor and the wounded man was carried to the ship's hospital.

Accused Arrested.

"The wounded man turned out to be named Ho Gin-shuen, a Fukienese. Inquiries were made and as a result of these inquiries the accused in this case were arrested. When I say arrested, I mean they were handcuffed and detained by the ship's officers.

The Police flag was hoisted and a Police launch in due course came alongside the ship. The wounded man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital and the three accused were removed to the Water Police Station.

"The wounded man was admitted to hospital at 9.40 a.m. on August 24. At 11 a.m., his condition was considered so serious he

was considered to be dangerously ill, and it was accordingly decided that a dying deposition be taken.

"At 12.30 p.m., after the requisite notice had been served, a dying deposition was taken. This deposition was taken by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. In his deposition, the deceased—I will call him deceased now, your Worship—said that at 8 a.m., he went up the steps from the deck on which he slept to the upper deck. In doing so he knocked against the first accused, and he said that the first accused struck him with a pole, and that the first, second and third accused all chased him and that he went to the side of the ship. He said that the second and third accused poked him with a pole and that the first accused took out a knife and stabbed him. The words he used were that the first accused struck him with a knife. He also said he knew these men because he had played cards with them. Whether that formed a motive for the assault or not, I am not in a position to say.

"Now your Worship this dying deposition is corroborated to a certain extent. An uncle of the deceased was travelling on the same ship and his bed-space was not far from that of the deceased. He will say that at 8 a.m. he saw the deceased going up the steps to the upper deck. A few moments later, he will say, he saw him running down, chased by several men. He will say that he saw the first accused produce a knife and stab the deceased in the chest while other men held him.

Discharged from Hospital.

"To return to the Government Civil Hospital. After the dying deposition had been taken the deceased appeared to make a very rapid recovery and it was found difficult to keep him in bed. He said he was all right and he appeared to be all right. He was actually discharged from hospital on August 30. He had nowhere to go as he had no friends in Hongkong, and had practically no money. It was arranged for him to stay at the Water Police Station pending inquiries. The following day, he collapsed at the Water Police Station and an ambulance was sent for to take him to the Kowloon Hospital, but he died on the way.

"I have not seen the medical report of Dr. Smalley, who conducted the post mortem examination of the body, but he will say that death was the direct result of this stab in the chest.

"The only other point I need mention is the statement that was made by the first accused in answer to the charge of causing grievous bodily harm. He said he did not know who struck the deceased with a knife. There were many people who took part in the fight. The second accused denied having assaulted the deceased,

and the third said he was sleeping at the time.

"In answer to the charge of murder, first accused said he did not stab the deceased, and that he was not present when the fight took place. The second and third accused denied the charge.

Mr. Whyte-Smith went on to say that a knife was found on deck, but so far as he could see, he did not think the weapon had anything to do with the case. According to the deceased, the knife with which he was stabbed was not a folding one and the one found was. There was another fight, but the result of that fight was not so disastrous, concluded Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said about 9.40 a.m. on August 24 a man was brought into hospital. His name was Ho Gin-shuen and witness saw him about 10.30 a.m. and found him suffering from a small stab wound half an inch long on the front of the left side of his chest. There was also a small superficial cut over the right cheek.

From the wound in the chest, there was a profuse bleeding. As an act of principle, he gave instructions for the Police to be informed of the patient's condition. About 12.40 p.m. he was present when the dying deposition was taken.

Treatment was administered to the patient and the bleeding was stopped. In the evening about 7 p.m., the patient appeared to be very much better. On the 25th, August bleeding had stopped altogether and on the 26th, great improvement had been made. From the 27th, the patient appeared almost normal. He was discharged on the 30th, and there was nothing to make witness suspect there was anything wrong with the patient's heart.

In answer to Mr. Sin, Dr. Thomas said the deceased to all appearances was a healthy man. During the first few days he was in hospital, his heart was beating rapidly, but there was no symptom that he was suffering from any disease of the heart. The stab-wound, in his opinion, might have been inflicted with a sharp instrument, but not with a pole or a stick.

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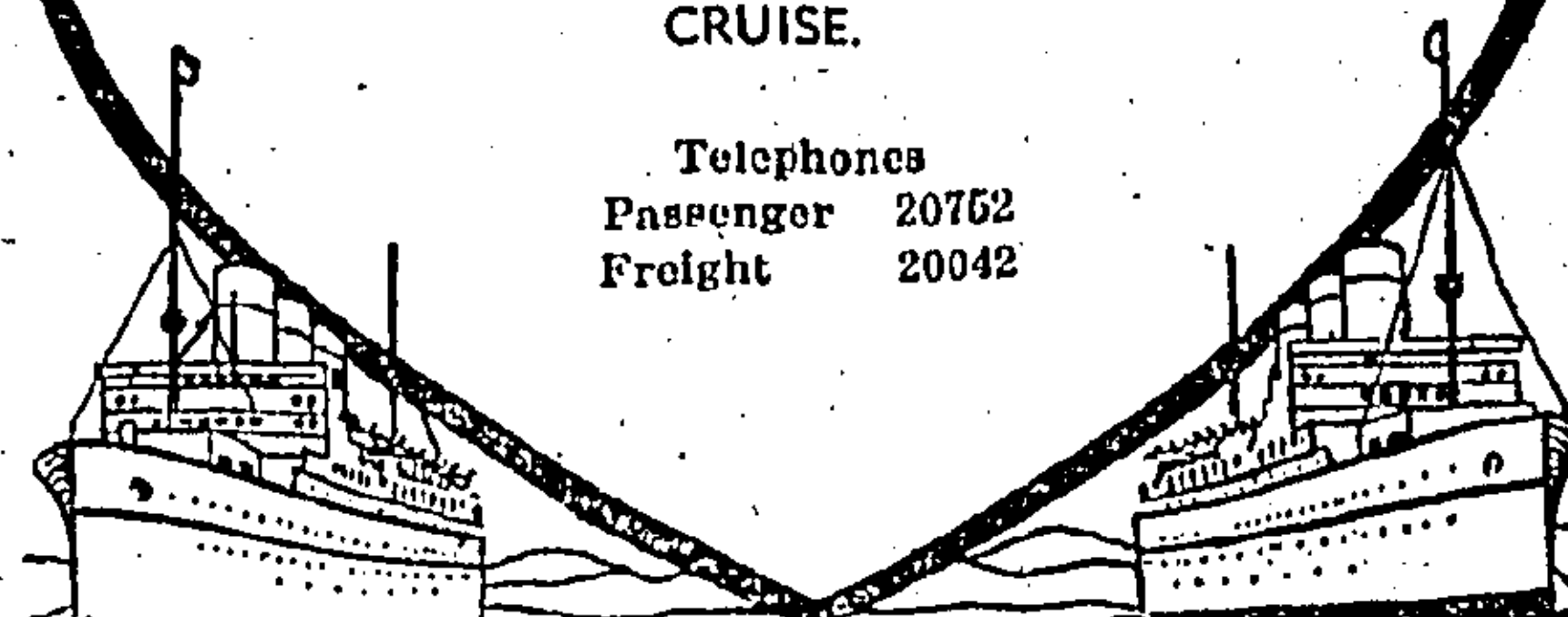
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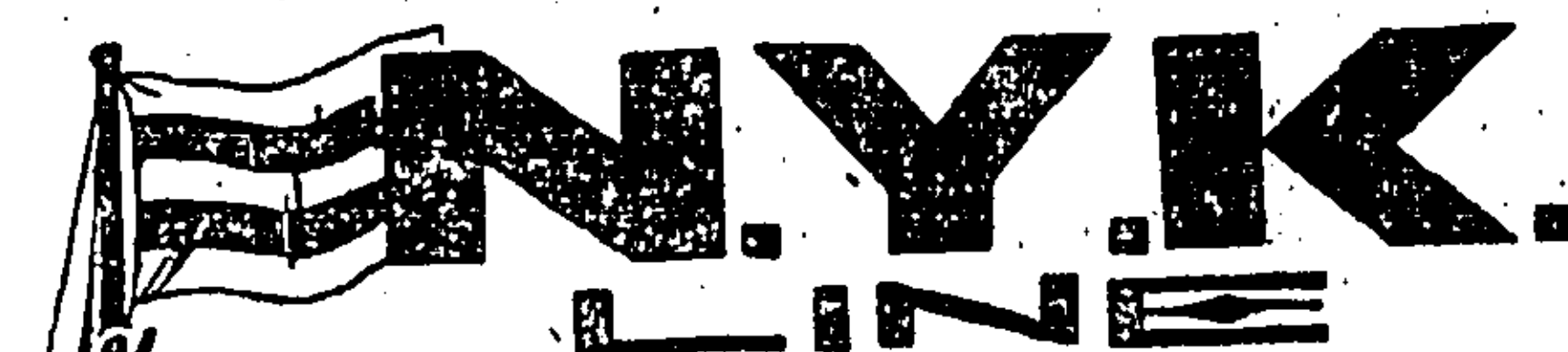
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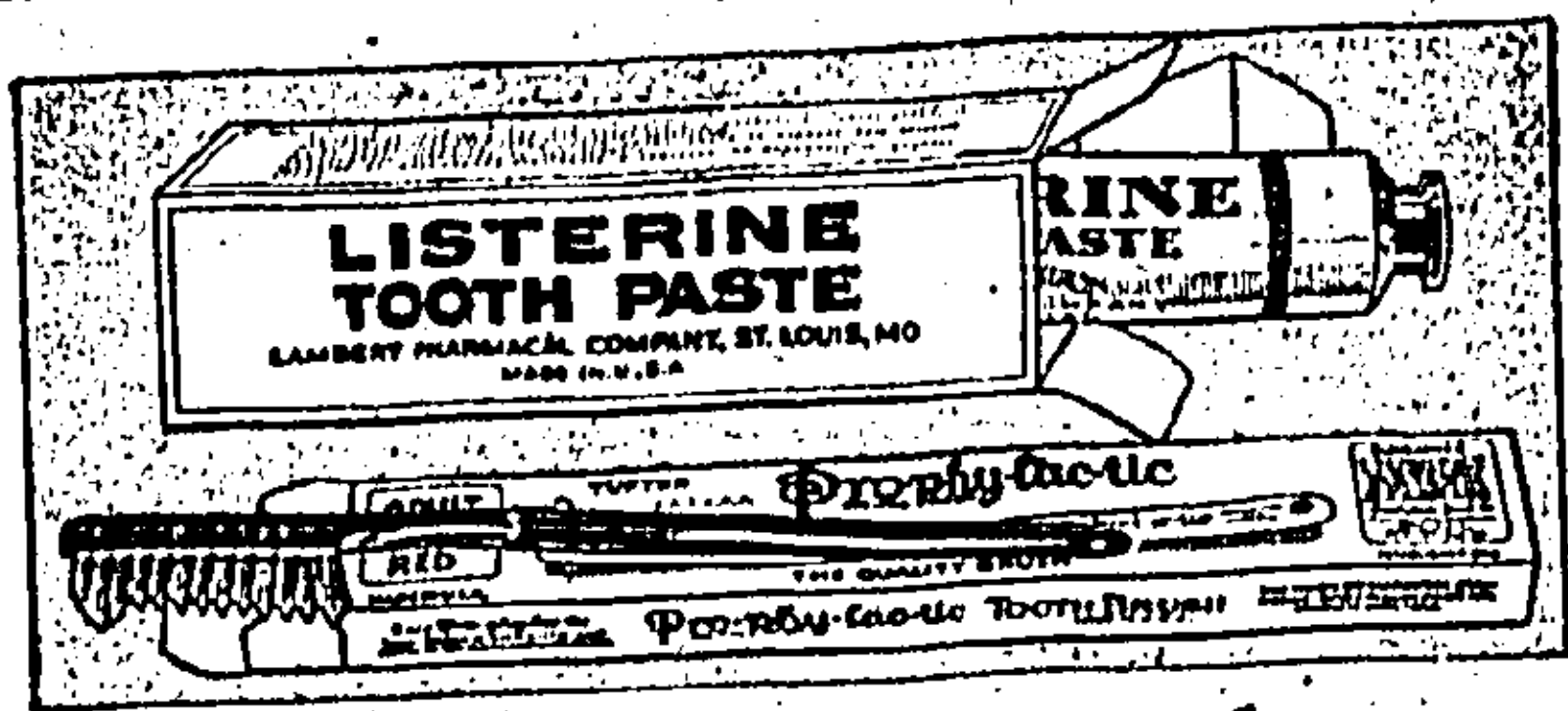
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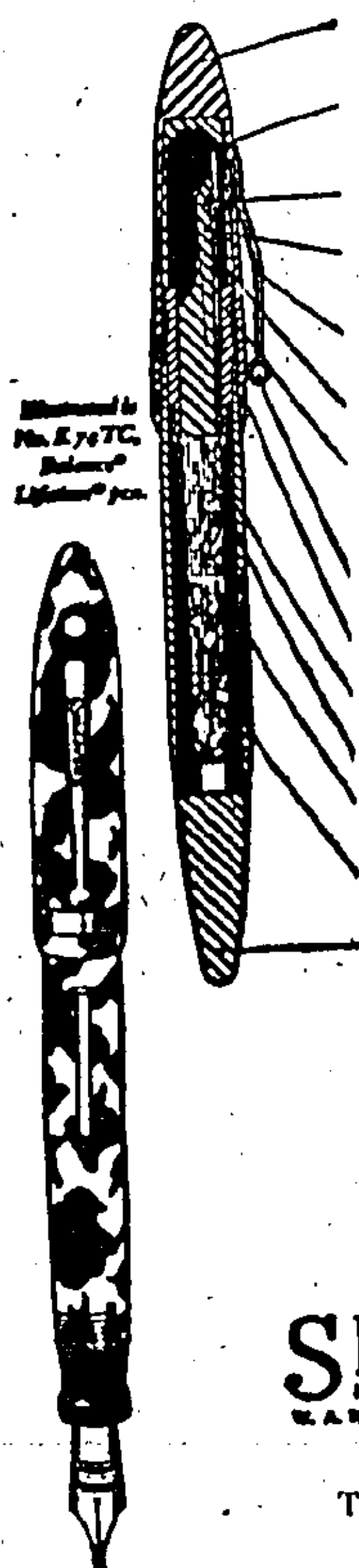
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There was a big gathering of relatives and friends at the service held at the Yat Pit Ting pavilion in Kennedy Town yesterday. The chief mourners were the five sons and two daughters of the deceased. Among prominent persons noticed at the service were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., (acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.), Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. W. J. Rattey, Mr. J. Revie, Mr. W. F. Ford, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Lee Wen-kam, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Y. T. Fung, Mr. Ho Leung, directors of the Yumati Ferry Company, managers of Chinese shipping companies, and contractors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., both serving and retiring, and several others.

Many local associations, friends and relatives sent wreaths, including:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-sen Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cock, Messrs. E. L. Hosie, W. F. Ford, Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, Kwok Shu-lau, H. K. Woo, Liang Shih-yi, Mok Kon-sang, Eu Tong Sen, D. G. Gow, Lo Cheung-shiu, Tang Shiu-kin, John Robertson, J. N. Sweeney, and many others from individuals.

The Chairman and Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Members of Staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Members of Directorate of the Hongkong Yumati Ferry Co., Chinese Merchants Club, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Club, Members of the Hongkong University, Tung Wah Hospital Board of Directors, Po Leung Kuk, University Union, Queen's College, Old Boys' Association, District Dispensary, St. Paul's Girls' College and others.

Mr. W. R. Stevens

The funeral also took place last evening of the late Mr. W. R. Stevens, Government diver, whose death occurred suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, whilst working on the Harbour pipe line.

The remains were interred in the newly opened upper section of the Protestant cemetery, the burial service being performed by the Rev. Mr. N. V. Halward.

Amongst those present were noticed the Director of Public

STRIKE SETTLED

TUNG ON COMPANY MEET
CREWS' DEMAND

Canton, Sept. 21.

The strike of the crews of the Sai On and Charles Hardouin of the Tung On Company of Hongkong was settled this afternoon, following a day's conference between delegates of the Company and the leaders of the strikers. The vessels left for Hongkong this evening.

Information of the settlement was sent to Hongkong and the Tung On and Paul Beau left at 10 p.m. for Canton.

The speedy settlement was due to the conciliatory concessions of the representatives of the Tung On Co. and the mediation of the officials at the Ministry for Civil Affairs.

The terms of settlement include the strikers' demand for the reinstatement of the No. 1 fireman formerly working on the Tung On, and the dismissal of the present No. 1. The scale of wages for members of the Tung On Co's steamers is to be on a similar scale as that of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. Dismissals of Chinese crew members shall be made known to the Canton Chinese Seamen's Guild, which will find new workers to take the places. The penalty for breaking this regulation will be a fine of \$1,000 to be paid to the Guild and assigned for charity.

The Guild also demands the assurance from the Company not to inaugurate a deposit fund to be paid by the workers. The suggestion for deposits was made by officials but was not carried out. The strikers also demand the dismissal of one official working in the Tung On Co. whom they declare was responsible for the recent dismissal of certain Guild members.—Kensha.

Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, and Messrs. P. B. Apps, R.S.O. Logan, A. Nicol, E. Newhouse, L. E. S. Hodge, A. W. Tickle, W. Woodward, A. McBride and Gunderson of the Netherlands Harbour Works Company.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon. Director of Public Works, the Staff of the Public Works Department, the Netherlands Harbour Works Company, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicol, and Messrs. N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. McBride, P. B. Apps and L. E. S. Hodge.

Late Mr. Christensen

The remains of the late Mr. J. P. Christensen were cremated at the Japanese crematorium in Soekunpo Valley last evening. Prior to this, a funeral service was held by the Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell in the Protestant cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends, those present including Mr. E. Christensen (son), Mr. Allan Keith, Secretary of the Green Island Cement Co., Mr. Karsten Larssen, Danish Consul, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. J. P. Xavier, Mr. F. Carvalho, workmen at the factory at Hok Un, members of the clerical staff at Hok Un, and others.

Among the wreaths sent were those from the Directors and members of the staff of the Green Island Cement Co.

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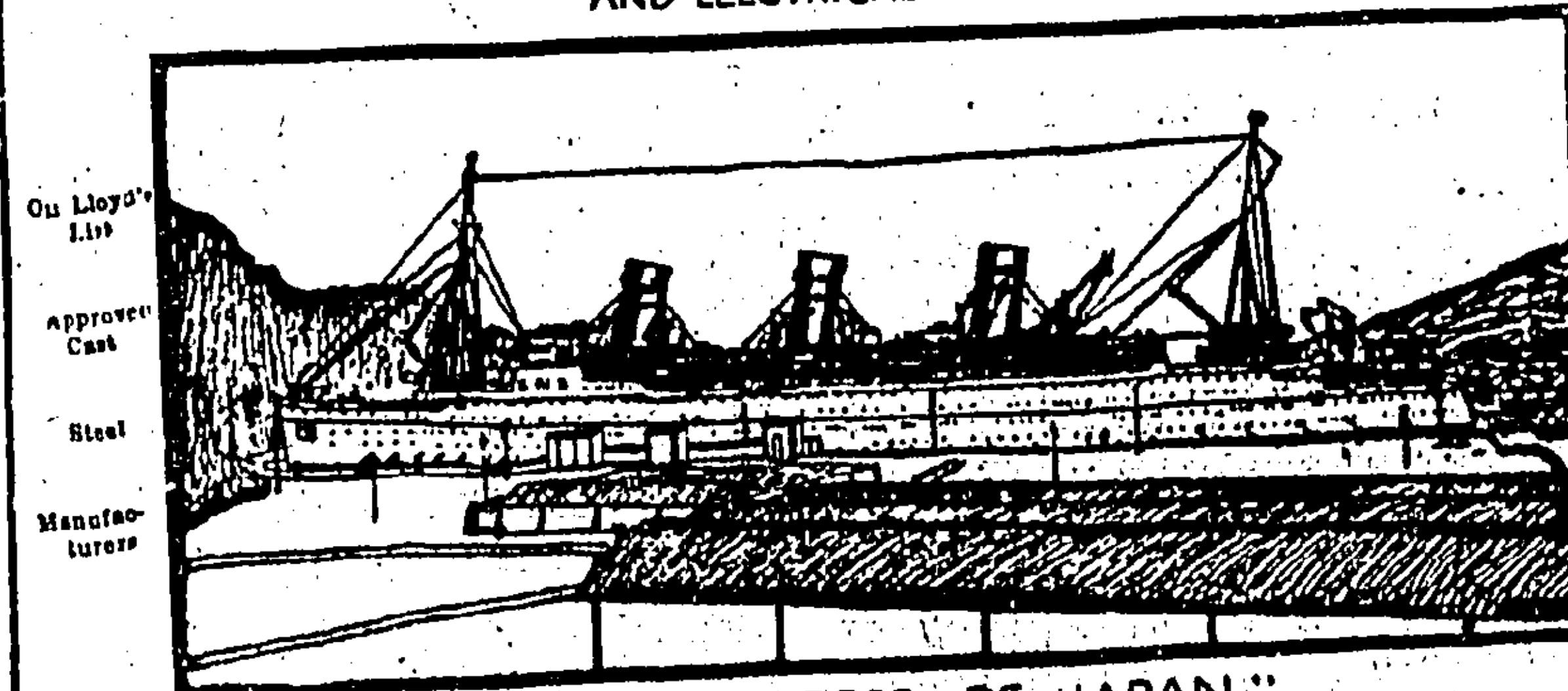
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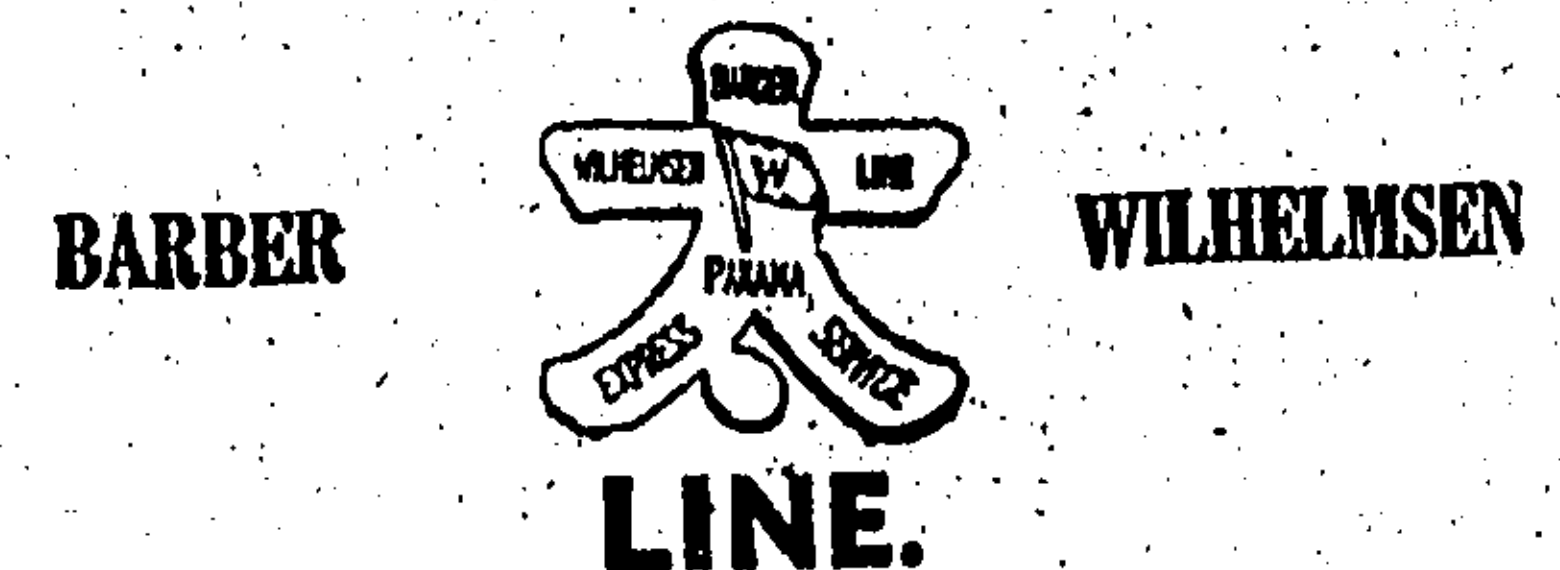


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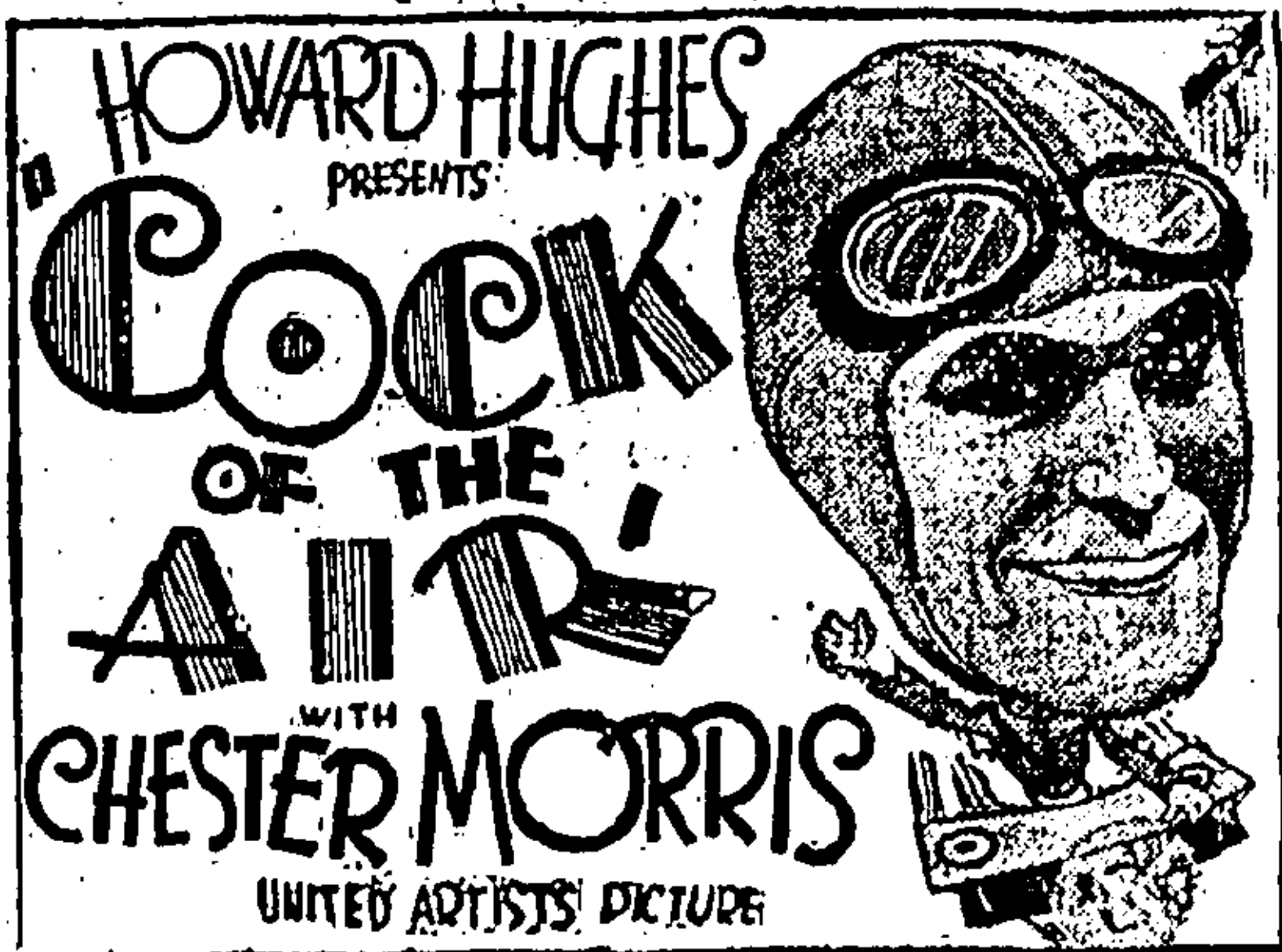
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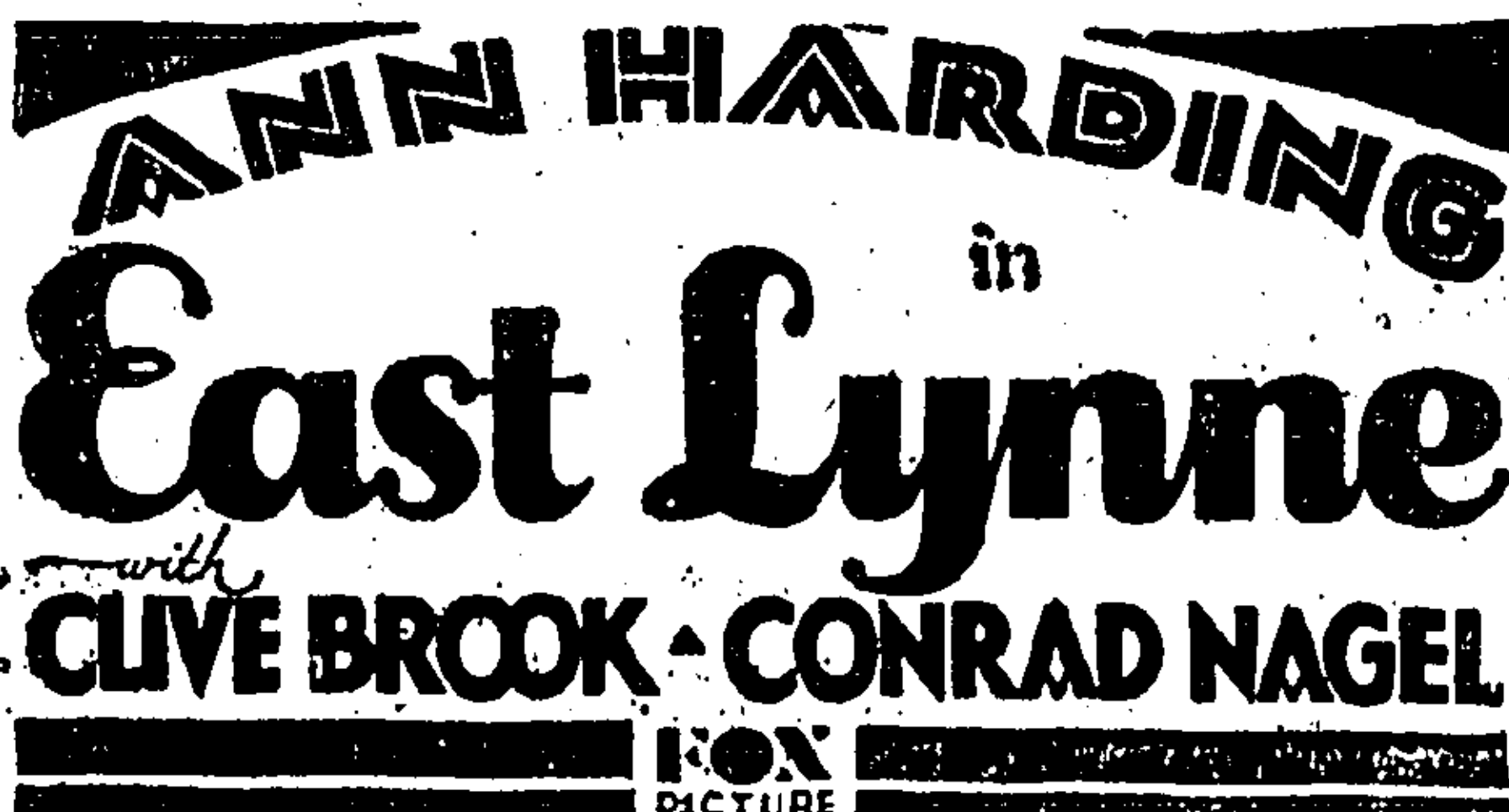
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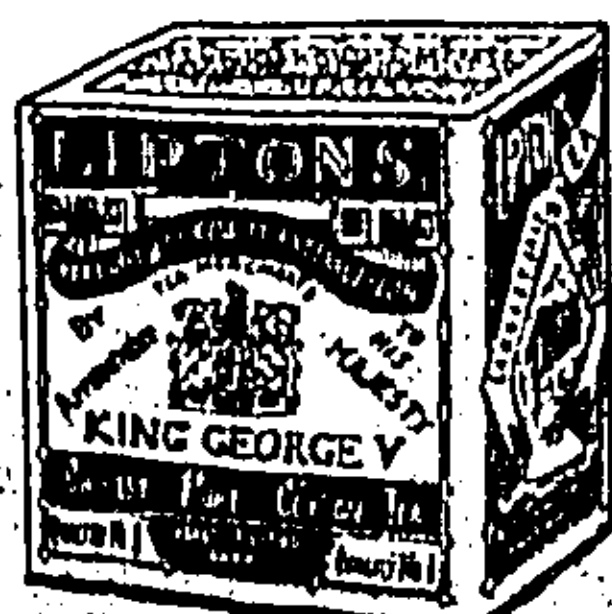
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COMPETITIONS

A movement is on foot to
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in Hongkong, on the lines of those
held in various centres at home,
in which there will be competi-
tions in various classes, both vocal
and instrumental.

The leading spirit in the move-
ment is Mr. W. R. Fleming, who
has had considerable experience
of such matters in England, and
who has called a meeting of those
interested for Tuesday next, at
5.30 p.m. Through the kindness
of Dean Swann, the gathering
will be held at the Cathedral Hall,
and amongst those who have offered
to assist the movement are
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. F.
Mason, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. Li
Chor-chi, Professor Guildi, Pro-
fessor Maklezooff, Mr. D. L. Strel-
lett, Miss Nora Flint, and Mrs.
F. Griggs.

Teachers and others interested
are cordially invited to attend the
meeting.

The Trinity College of Music,
London, has promised to assist the
movement and to allow its re-
presentative to adjudicate in the
various competitions.

A great deal of organising work
will be needed to get the project
under way, and it will not there-
fore be possible to hold the first
festival until next year. If the
movement is a success, it is hoped
to make the festival an annual
affair. It is believed that such a
plan would be of great value in
interesting young musicians and
vocalists in their studies.

Resealing of certified copy of the
probate of the will and codicil of
George Winstanley Barton, late of
Hongkong, has been granted to Mr.
D. J. Lewis, solicitor of Hongkong.
The late Mr. Barton, who lived in
Wimbledon, Surrey died on March 30
this year and left local estate which
was sworn under \$218,500.

GANDHI'S FAST

COMPROMISE EFFORTS
MAKE PROGRESS

FURTHER TALKS TO-DAY

Poona, Sept. 21.

Nothing has passed Mr.
Gandhi's lips in the last thirty
hours with the exception of
water.

Friends who have seen him
describe him as looking famished.
For the convenience of his many
visitors, Gandhi has been moved
from the European quarters in the
gaol to a cell near
the entrance, known
as the "Condemned
Cell" where he is
squinting on a webbed
cot.

The Mahatma re-
ceives his visitors
thus, moving as
little as possible, but
spinning his daily
quota and saying his
daily prayers.

NEED FOR HASTE.

Those who are
scheming for a way
out of the situation
realise the need for
haste, the acting

President of the Congress Party de-
claring that if Gandhi fasts for
even ten days, he may never re-
cover though he may live for
twenty-five days.

A Bombay report has it that
Gandhi has already approved the
principle of a formula for the
solution of the problem of the
representation in the legislatures
of the Depressed Classes, which
emerged yesterday from a con-
ference between caste Hindus and
the Depressed Classes leaders.

He discussed the formula to-
day with a deputation including
Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar at
Yeravda Jail.

MEETING TO-DAY.

To-morrow, the Depressed Clas-
ses leader, Dr. Ambedkar, who also

OPIUM CARRIERS

THREE FINED TO-DAY

Several opium carriers came be-
fore Mr. Schofield at the Central
Police Court to-day.

A Chinese arrested in New Mar-
ket Street, was fined \$300, or two
months' hard labour, for posses-
sion of four tael of prepared
opium.

A Chinese from upriver with
10 taels of raw opium was fined
\$200, or two months. He said he
was a preserved fruits dealer, but
had been tempted to carry the stuff
for a dollar.

"Grit" was the expression used
by a woman, next charged, allud-
ing to opium found on her by a
woman searcher. She was fined
\$100, or one month.

is understood to accept the prin-
ciple of the suggested compromise
and the Pundit Malaviya will visit
Gandhi to discuss the proposal.

Gandhi's fast, which began
yesterday, has been undertaken as
protest against the proposal in
the Government's communal award
whereby the Depressed Classes,
while being permitted to qualify
for votes in the general Hindu
communities, were for a period of
twenty years assured of a mini-
mum number of spokesmen in
Legislatures through separate
electorates.

GANDHI'S VOW.

Gandhi vowed he would fast
unto death or until the award in
this respect was modified, but the
Prime Minister stated in his re-
cent letter that the award, which
was reluctantly made at the re-
quest of the Indians, must stand,
and only an agreement of the com-
munities themselves could sub-
stitute any other electorate
arrangements for those Govern-
ment had devised in a sincere
endeavour to weight the conflicting
claims on their joint merits.

The Bombay conference was
called in an attempt to achieve
such agreement and thus put an
end to the fast. Strong hopes of
the compromise being generally
accepted are entertained.—British
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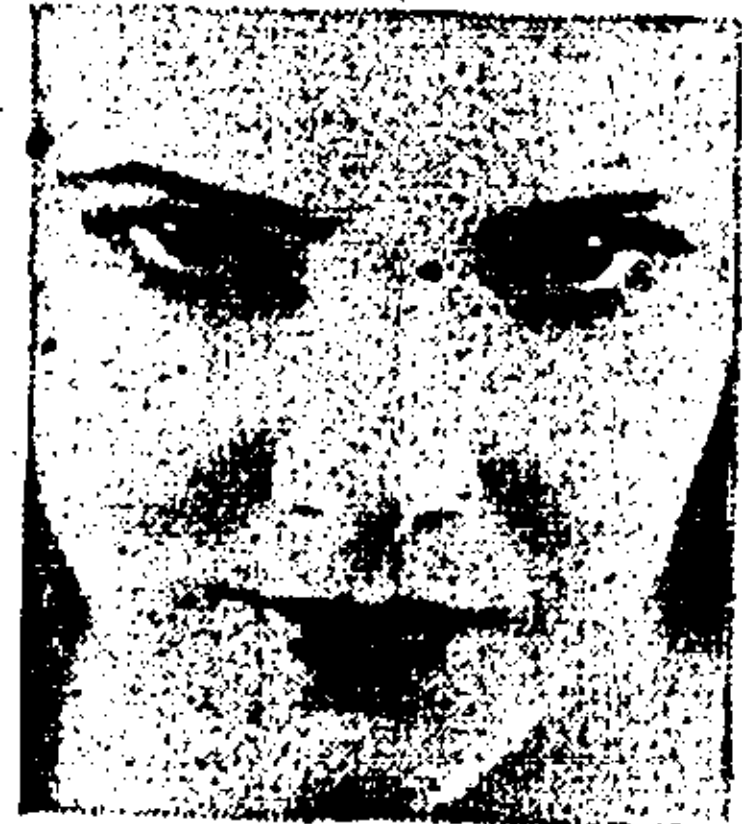
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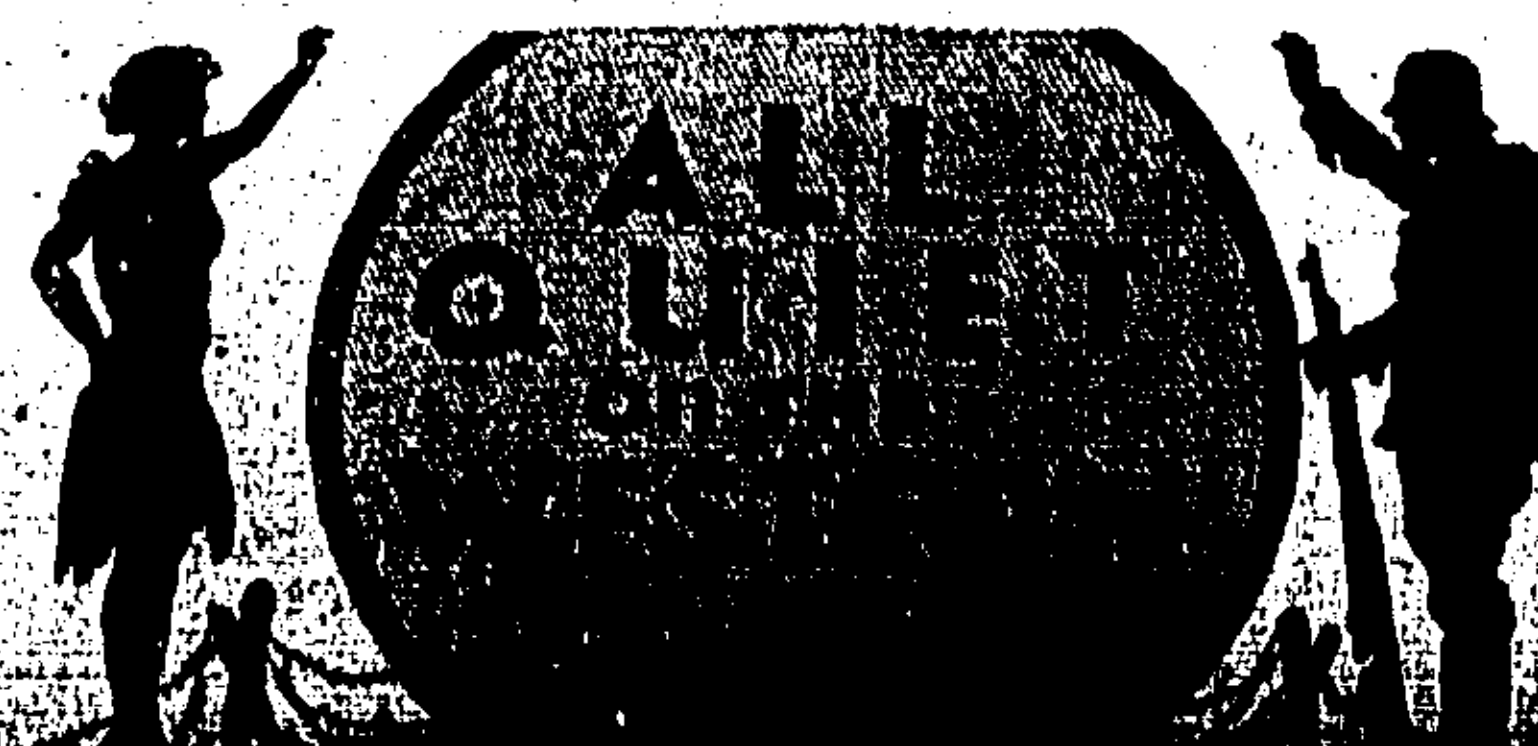
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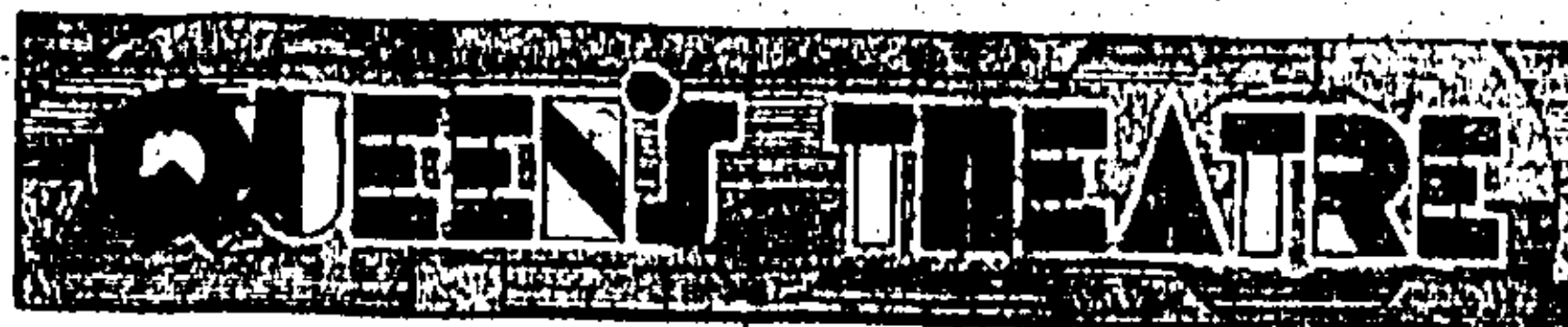
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